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Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, who is reported to be with General Wavell, helping to plan the Abyssinian revolt against the Italians which is now starting.

ABYSSINIANS REVOLT: ASSISTING BRITISH IN ASSAULT ON ITALIANS

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JAN. 9 (UP).—THE FIRST INTIMATION THAT THE ABYSSINIANS HAVE REVOLTED AND ARE ATTACKING THE ITALIANS IS CONTAINED IN TO-DAY'S CAIRO COMMUNIQUE. THIS RECALLS THAT MR R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PRIOR TO THE CHRISTMAS RECESS THAT EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE ABYSSINIANS TO REVOLT AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

Haile Selassie was last reported to be at Khartom about a month ago, and it is assumed that he and General Wavell conferred regarding the part the Abyssinians would play in the general North African campaign.

Reports have reached London that a formidable force of British and Empire troops are now on the Sudan and Kenya frontiers ready to invade Ethiopia immediately when the rainy season ends, but there is no confirmation to this report.

ROOSEVELT'S UNLIMITED POWER TO AID BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt summoned Democratic leaders in the Senate and the House of Representatives to a conference this afternoon on legislation to give him virtually unlimited authority to lend and lease war material to Britain and other nations warring against the Axis.

Dutch In The N.E.I. Ready For Anything

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The great changes which have come over the Netherlands East Indies since the outbreak of war and the loyal co-operation of the native population in defence measures, were emphasised to-day by Jonkheer de Bruine, who is on an official visit to Britain for the Dutch Colonial Ministry.

He stated that there is a growing demand of natives for a further-measure-of-conscription to include natives (all Netherlanders in the East Indies between the ages of 18 and 46 are already conscripted).

Officers' training schools are now open to natives, who are being trained also as air pilots, gunners, and observers; many natives are proving as good as Dutch pilots.

Natives and Chinese are also participating actively in the local defence corps on the model of the British Home Guard.

Economically the Netherlands East Indies are now part of the sterling TURN to Back Page, Column 4

POWER-DIVE AT
620 M.P.H.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 9 (UP).—Lieutenant Andrew G. McDonough, 32, a pilot of the Eastern Airlines, who is on leave, is reported to have hurtled an Army pursuit plane at the rate of 620 miles per hour in a power-dive. He reached this record in a Bell Standard P-39 Airacobra.

Officials declined to claim any sort of record, but the instruments in the plane confirmed the speed. This mark erased the record of 575 miles per hour which has stood for two years.

COMMUNAL FEEDING
Food throughout Holland is by no means plentiful. Uncensored letters touching the "Vrij Nederland" show that 20,000 people feed at communal centres in Utrecht daily. Much of Holland's food stocks have been turned to Back Page, Column 4

LATEST

U.S. Defence Measures Include Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Further defence measures were announced to-day.

Following yesterday's intimation of naval re-organisation, Mr Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, has stated that the United States Army Commands at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean Sea are to be consolidated in order to strengthen the defences of the Western Hemisphere.

The existing Panama Canal and Puerto Rican Departments and the new Trinidad base, will be unified under the command of Lieutenant General Daniel Van Voorhis, Chief of the Canal Zone.

Numbers Undisclosed

Mr Stimson said that a unified command for the entire Caribbean Sea would increase efficiency, adding that centralisation of control of air defences was particularly desirable.

Mr Stimson declined to state when the new Caribbean command would begin operations, what reinforcements would be sent to that area or what would be the strength of the units assigned to the new bases in Newfoundland.

What's the use of telling Hitler how many troops we are sending to the Caribbean?" Mr Stimson asked. "Hitler may have the means of flooding out, but I am not going to help him."

Naval Casualties

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—British naval losses in operations off the Libyan coast in the river gunboat *Aphis* comprised two ratings killed, a Chief Petty Officer who died of wounds, and two seamen wounded.

These, as already announced by the Admiralty, were the only naval casualties during the bombardment of Bardia.

The *Aphis* was formerly on the Yangtze.

Moscow Tribune

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Staff work and good co-operation between

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Further Late News

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Never Mind, We Saved The Aspidistra!

Another example of how the Luftwaffe can destroy British homes, but not the British spirit. This picture shows London householders, their home in ruins after a raid, returning to salvage their most valued possessions, including the prized family heirloom, the aspidistra. This is the cheerfulness in adversity which will finally beat Hitler.



THIRSTING FOR REVENGE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Abyssinian tribesmen, R.A.F. bombers, and British tanks are now combining to weaken Italy's hold on her African Empire.

The Abyssinians, thirsting to revenge 1935, have at last begun actively to intervene in the Middle East war and have taken the post of Gubba on the Blue Nile.

They are supported by the R.A.F. who in Libya yesterday continued to smash away at the Italian air force before it was able to leave the ground and bombed 100 planes at Benina aerodrome alone, besides heavily raiding Tobruk defences and shipping at Benghazi.

NAZIS USE MACHINE-GUNS ON PARIS DEMONSTRATORS

Special to the "Telegraph"

ZURICH, Jan. 9 (UP).—A belated but apparently reliable account of the disorders in Paris last Armistice Day reveals that German troops employed machine-guns to quell the demonstrators, and the German authorities withdrew the meat ration in Paris for two days.

The disorders in Paris were more widespread and more serious than previously admitted by either Vichy or Berlin.

At the height of the demonstrations, two R.A.F. planes appeared over the city and wrote in huge smoke letters "courage, confidence." The letters hung suspended for a half hour in the clear blue sky, while no German planes arose to attack.

How Trouble Started

It is reported the trouble started when a crowd numbering many thousands tried to parade along the Champs Elysees singing and chanting "Vive De Gaulle."

The German occupation troops armed with machine-guns fired a volley of warning shots into the pavement, the bullets glancing off and wounding many persons.

Denies War Declared

Thai And Indo-China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Jan. 9 (UP).—It is officially denied that Thailand has declared war on Indo-China as previously reported.

VICHY, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—

Indo-China frontier guards have routed a Thai detachment at Ampil, 12 miles north-east of Polpot, according to a "Hayas" message from Hanoi.

It adds that French aircraft bombed two towns in Thailand as reprisal for raids by Thai planes on Donchene in Indo-China.

Italian Reinforcements

VICHY, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Italians have sent numerous reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, according to the correspondent of "Le Temps" on the Italian frontier.

Naval Casualties

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It is reported that the greater part of British troops is concentrated in the Luce region while a comparatively small force is stationed in Cambodia. Troops reinforcements were reported to be proceeding to Indo-China.

French Planes Retaliate

Retaliating against the Thailand attack yesterday on the Siam and

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200,000 Germans In Occupied Poland

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—About 200,000 Germans have now settled in Polish territory which has been incorporated into the Reich, according to figures available in Polish quarters in London to-night.

WILHELMSHAVEN AIR RAID

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP).—The Air Ministry reported that Wilhelmshaven was raided for seven hours starting at 8 o'clock last night and that many great fires were started.

An attack on Emden started at the same time.

Planes also attacked the Borkum aerodrome as well as supply ships, anti-aircraft batteries, other ships and a large railway bridge south of Emden, which is northwest of Wilhelmshaven.

Leahy Sees Petain

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral William Leahy, the new United States Ambassador to Vichy, had half an hour's talk with Marshal Petain this afternoon, according to a Vichy report.

5,000 Workers Strike For Half A Day

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (UP).—Five thousand Chicago municipal workers to-day began a strike against reductions in pay. Early this morning, electrical workers shut off the power at the City Hall where only one elevator is working.

At 9:15 a.m., 60 traffic lights in the heart of the city ceased to function. Extra police immediately eliminated the resultant traffic congestion.

It is estimated that so far 1,500 street cleaners have quit work. Sometime in the forenoon the

strikers threatened to raise 22 drawbridges for the purpose of halting the main arteries of traffic.

Strike Settled

Mayor Edward Kelly announced that the strike of municipal workers has been settled, and the strikers are expected to return to work forthwith.

The wage differences will be arbitration.

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2.00 Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Dennis Noble (Baritone).

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.22 Concert by Mischa Levitzki (Piano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 London Relay—Experiment' A Play by Mary Lockington.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Weber.

8.30 London Relay—Theatreland.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'Books and People'.

9.45 Classical Request Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

FAR EAST PROBLEMS

No Change In U.S. Asiatic Fleet

Manila, Jan. 9.

The three fleet establishment apparently does not affect the fighting strength of the Asiatic fleet, which at present is the largest in history despite the departure of the Cincinnati for Honolulu.

The Asiatic fleet's basic task in the event of war would be harassing and delaying the Japanese fleet, raiding merchant vessels and severing Japanese lines of communication.

Naval authorities here believe that the Asiatic fleet would not be a sufficient squadron because of the belief that the Japanese would not send the major portion of their battle fleet southward because of the threat in home waters by the American Pacific fleet based at Honolulu.

The strength of the Asiatic fleet, according to naval authorities, is sufficient to protect the Philippines until the arrival of the main fleet unless the Japanese attempted a "major" landing which most defence quarters discount because the deep waters around the Philippines permit close-in operations of submarines and long range bombers provide concentrated striking power.

It is understood that the Navy, in the past few months, has distributed petrol and munition to stores throughout the islands in sheltered harbors, thus providing bombers and also fleet units with supplies for a period of months, although the main supplies are based at Cavite which is impregnable because of the army post at Corregidor. Maneuvers in the past weeks have stressed the co-operation of land forces and surface craft, air units and wide range bombers in hit-and-run thrusts.

Naval authorities anticipate that in the event of war the units will be scattered to assigned posts for the conduct of raiding operations to which the long Japanese lines of communication will be most vulnerable, while the Singapore and East Indies bases will also be available.

It is understood that Japanese bases in Indo-China, Formosa, Hainan and the Mandated Islands are all within the range of navy bombers and naval authorities anticipate an American bombing offensive there.

Neither the Japanese nor Americans are able to send pursuit planes to such distant bombing operations without aircraft carriers, which are most vulnerable to submarine attacks. However, the crack army pursuit planes in Manila are considered the best defence possible.

The American navy's ace-in-the-hole, however, is the five Dutch cruisers, 12 destroyers, 20 submarines and 700 planes, in addition to the increasing British strength at Singapore, which with the American forces would give a tremendous hit-and-run power against Japanese communications southward—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS

AUCTION OF PONIES

6 CHINA PONY GRIFFINS, eligible to run at the forthcoming Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Meeting, will be put up for sale, by Public Auction, at the Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club) to-day, 10th. January, 1941, at 5.15 p.m.

Conditions:—As Usual.

Further particulars can be obtained from

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th. January, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post
China and Macao
16 cents per copy

British Empire and Foreign
25 cents per copy

The Hongkong Telegraph
China and Macao
14 cents per copy
16 cents Saturdays

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20 cents per copy
25 cents Saturdays.

Requisition Of Ships Empowered

Hongkong Regulations

The Controller of Water Transport, the acting Harbour Master at Hongkong, Cmdr J. Jolly, has been given powers to requisition ships, according to a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday afternoon. The order gives the Harbour Master additional powers instead of creating a Controller of Requisitioning. It states:

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, as amended in Government Notification No. 803 in the Gazette Extraordinary of July 18, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in the interests of public safety, defence, the efficient prosecution of the war and for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, doth hereby order and direct as follows:

The Schedule to the Order made under the above mentioned regulation 55, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of July 22, 1940, as Government Notification No. 830 is hereby amended by inserting the title "Controller of Water Transport," after the title "Controller of Land Transport," in the first column thereof, and the words "Ships and vessels and anything on board the same the requisition whereof is authorized by regulation 55 above mentioned," in the corresponding position in the second column thereof.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

There is small business passing with Trams as the leader, otherwise the market is inclined to be dullish.

Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$75
Union Ins. \$400

H.K. Fire Ins. \$165
Humphrey \$7.05

Star Ferries \$61

Yatnai Ferries \$24.25

Electrics "N" \$39.65

Ropes \$8

Entertainments \$7

Constructions "O" \$1.65

Sellers

Trams \$17.00

Lights X. Ris \$8.00

Lights Ris. \$1.05

Watsons \$11.40

Vibro Piling \$7.70

Sales

Docks "N" \$18

Holes \$3.50

Trams \$17.85/00

Lights Ris. \$1

Metropole Hotel

Two Nuns Wounded In Bombing

News that Sister Marie Dissi, an Italian, had been killed, and that part of the Italian St Joseph's Hospital in Wanchoe had been demolished as a result of Japanese air raids over the city on Wednesday, was received in a telegram to the Roman Catholic Mission in Hongkong the same day.

Sister Marie Dissi was the matron of the Hospital. Two other nuns were wounded through the air attack.

A report that two Jesuit priests were also killed is unfounded, as it is learned that there are no Jesuit priests in Wanchoe.

The telegram gave the information that about 200 of the city's population had been killed or wounded, but Chinese sources give the higher figure of 400. Wanchoe's prison is also reported to have been demolished, and 20 of its inmates are said to have been killed.

Further details indicate that nine bombs dropped along the waterfront and wharves and two river boats were destroyed. Some of the passengers aboard the boats were drowned.

It will be recalled that on Tuesday, a Japanese air raid occurred on Wanchoe in which some 60 bombs were reported to have been released, the damage done being considerably less than that of Wednesday.

Raids In Anhwei

Hankow, Jan. 9. Informed of the existence of a Chinese mining base south-east of Anhwei, Japanese Naval air units on January 8 carried out bombardment of the Chinese base and set on fire an establishment apparently used as the headquarters of the Chinese.



SWISS "POSTMAN"—About half of the Swiss army of 500,000 was demobilised in June, but the remainder still keeps watch along the frontiers. Meanwhile, women help in jobs at home. Hero's a charming postgirl on duty.

H.K. SYMPATHY

The following telegram was sent yesterday from the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to Lady Baden-Powell, on the occasion of Lord Baden-Powell's death:

"An Acting Chief Scout of the Colony, I send you on my own behalf and on behalf of the Boy Scouts of Hongkong my sincere condolences on the great loss which you and the world alike have suffered."

ITALIAN COLLAPSE SOON

Karachi, Jan. 9. The Australian Army Minister, Mr Percy Spender, who is returning home after spending Christmas with the Australian troops in the Middle East, stated in an interview to-day that the Italians would collapse in six months if we continued to hit them and hit them hard as we had done in North Africa.

"Their troops have no stomach for war," he declared.—Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATEST DONATIONS TO THE BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,336,070.00 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Able Seaman Parker \$100
St Paul's Girls' College Bazaar Fund \$100
Child's Chop (seventh donation) \$100
Miss C. S. Pierce (in memory of Flying Officer J. D. Dwyer) \$100
Misses Aileen and Dorothy (in memory of Mrs. C. Lauritsen) \$100

YEAR OLD ROBBERY

A robbery in Briti's waters on March 2 did not come to the notice of the Hongkong Police until Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Li Yau, the man robbed, was in Shaukwan when he recognised one of the robbers that had boarded his junk and had the man arrested. Li had lost property worth \$127.

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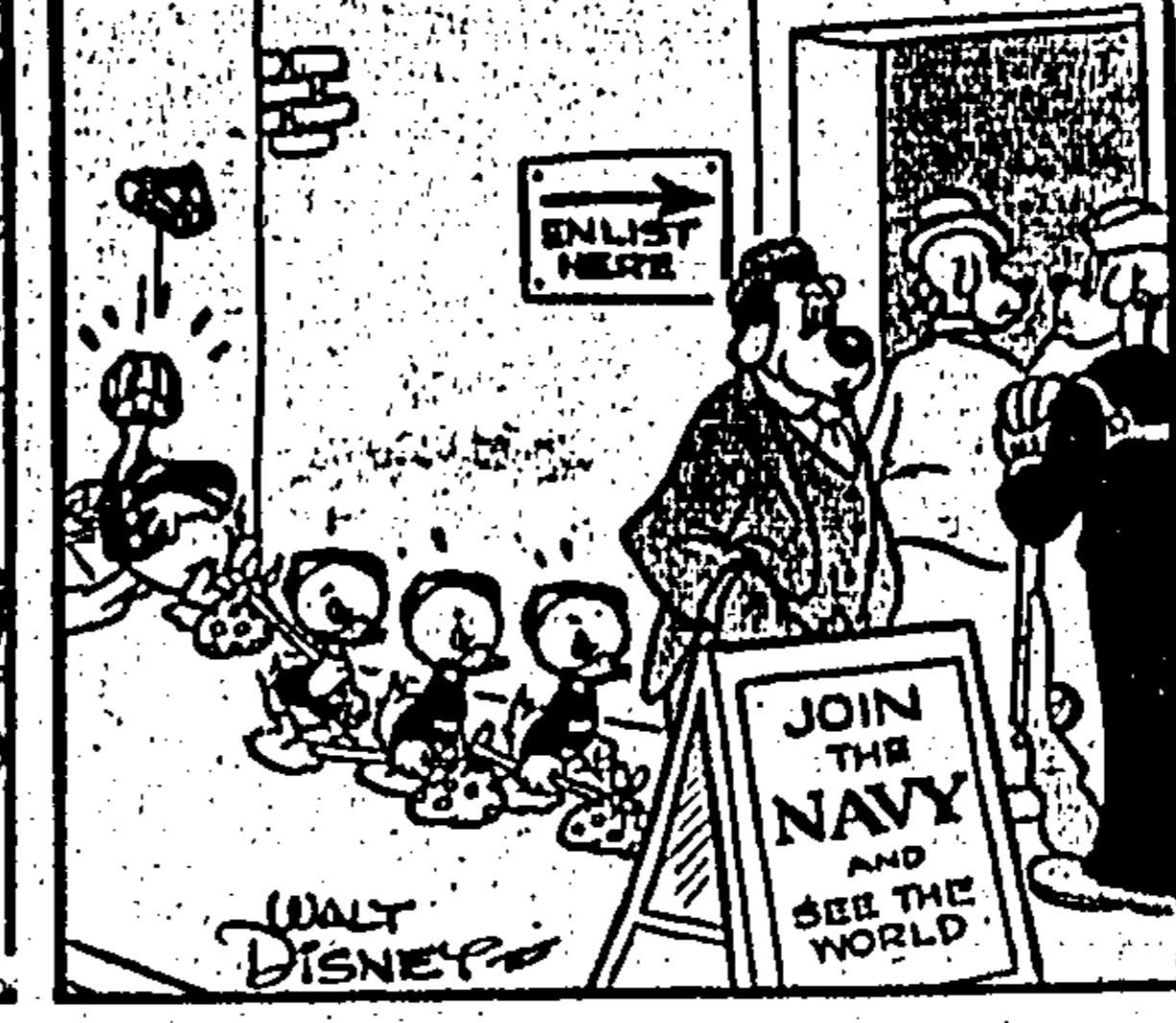
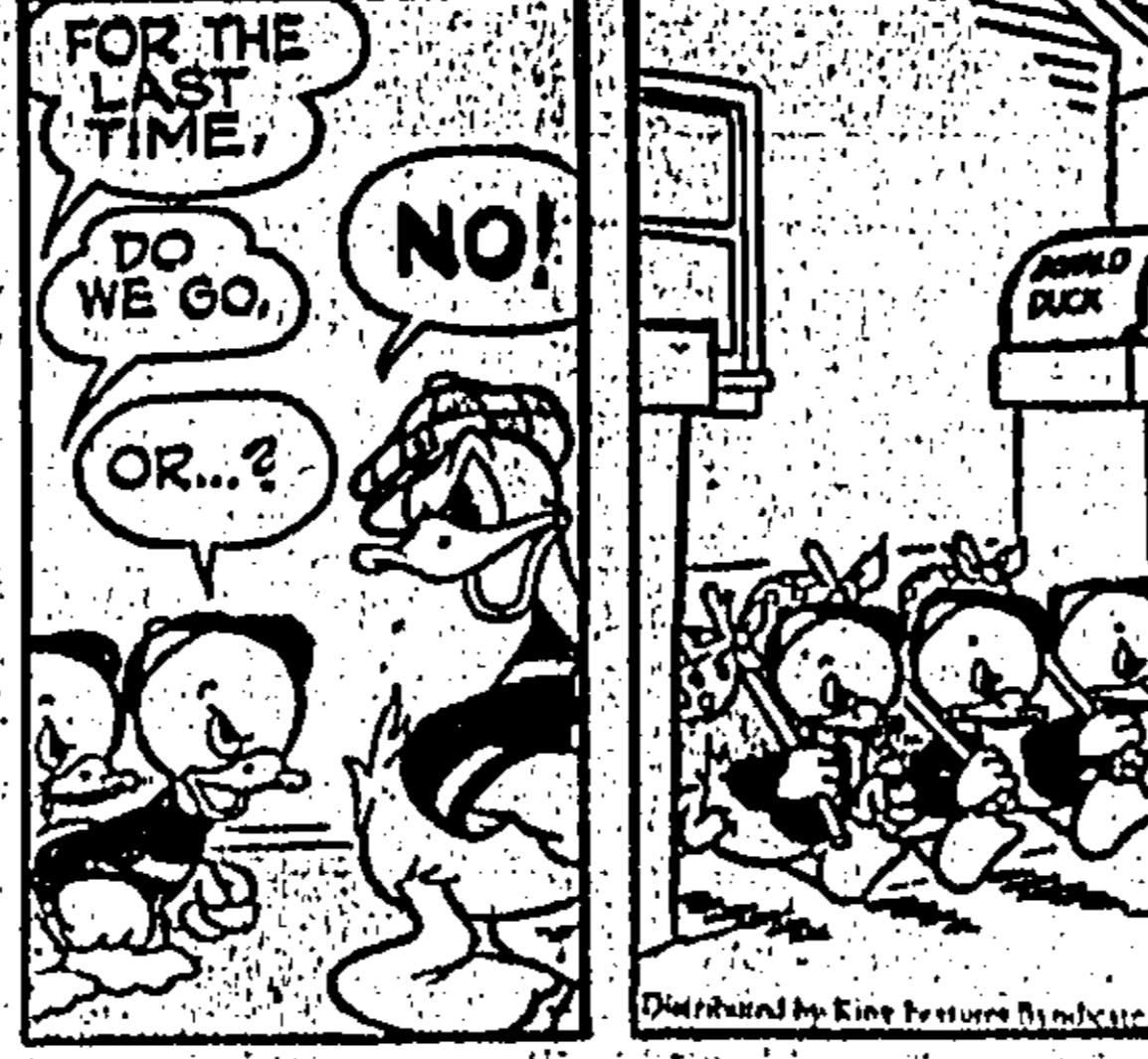
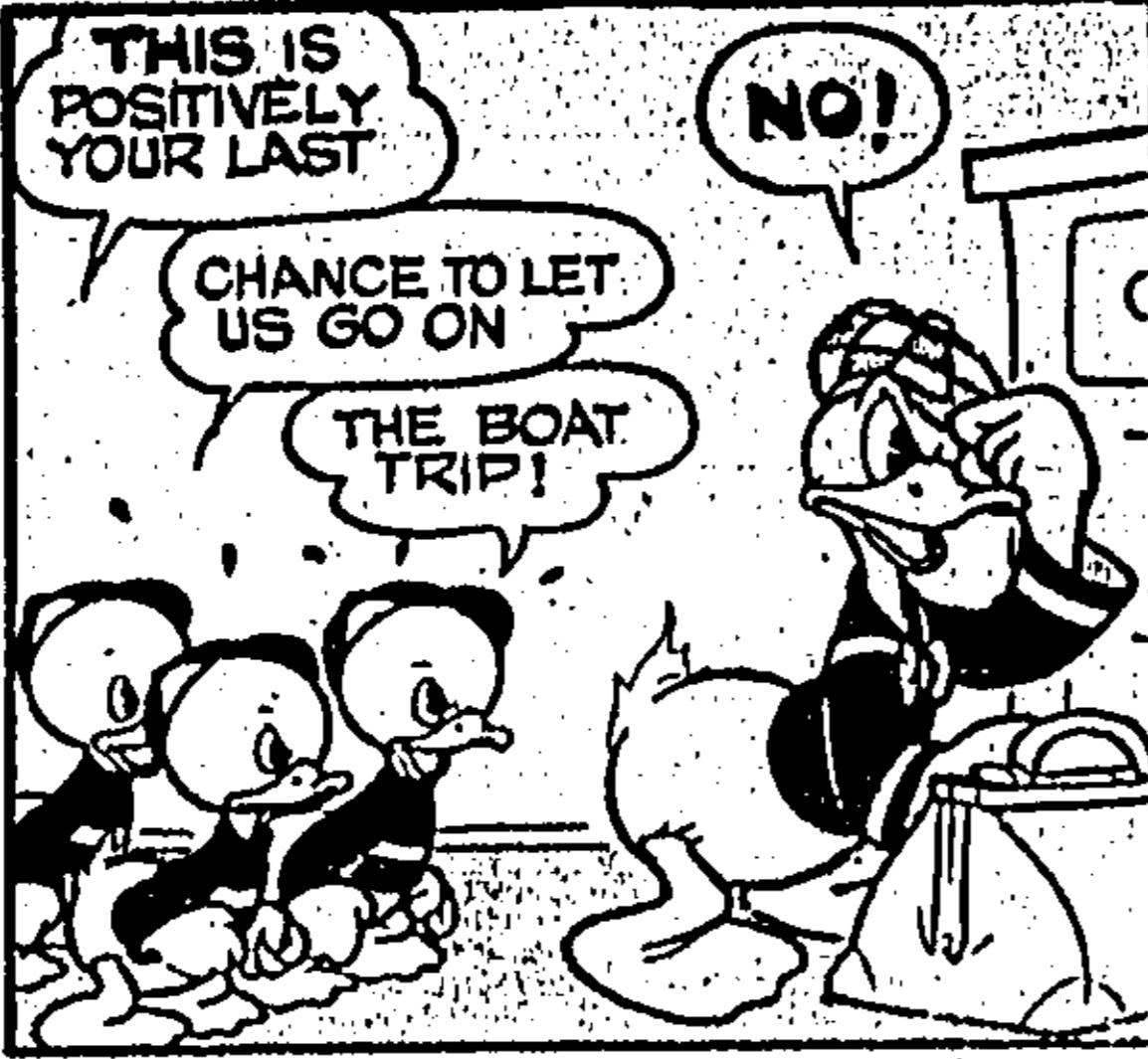
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By Walt Disney

MAGAZINE PAGE

Winning The War On Sugar

PERHAPS the greatest blow to war-trodden Europe is that the British blockade has cut her off from plentiful supplies of sugar. And you can no more win a war without sugar than you can fly without a 'plane.

Proved By Tests

UNDER the auspices of the German War Department it was proved conclusively that nothing repairs exhausted energy so well as sugar.

It was found that the subjects of the experiments were capable of much longer and harder training when sugar was administered to them than the men who were completely deprived of their sugar ration.

For example, soldiers who had great difficulty in getting their breath after prolonged fatigue of hauling heavy canon uphill and into position, were quickly put right and freed from every trace of giddiness and faintness when sugar was administered, or when prescribed quantities of sugar were included in their daily food.

It was also discovered that battalions of men used to a regular ration of sugar had no need to take aperients, or considerably to lessen the need for them, even when the roughest fare of the army was meted out.

Effect In Two Hours

Sugar and muscular power go hand in hand. Most experts now agree that there is no better way of warding off fatigue than sugar.

Consumed in fairly large quantities it acts rapidly, but its full effect takes place some two hours afterwards.

Scientific experiments carried out with the aid of the ergograph—an instrument for registering accurately variations of muscular power—show that sugar gives an increase of physical energy ranging from 60 to 75 per cent.

Anyone used to arm's length knows that after a fatiguing day in the field or in training there is a natural craving by tired soldiers for jam, very sweet tea or coffee, and other commodities rich in their sugar content.

In the Great War it was noticed that during mountainous campaigns the men who withstood the strain longest and who accomplished themselves the most were those who took sugar in fairly large and frequent doses.

VIEWING the British Empire and the United States together, one celebrated physician asserted that the increased height and weight of men of these two countries in the last half-century are chiefly due to the increased consumption of sugar.

He cited in confirmation of his opinion the splendid health of the date-eating Arabs and the sugar-eating negroes.

Another point often lost sight of by the man in the street is that the more sugar you consume the less inclined to drunkenness you become.

The first thing that strikes a European on landing in another country, wherein there is an abundance and multiplicity of candy stores, ice-cream parlours, and

vendors of sweets, fruit, and "hokey-pokey" is that there is less drunkenness.

It is not unlikely that the almost universal, and devoutly to be thankful for, lack of craving for alcohol in women and children is due largely to the sweet tooth possessed by them and their indulgence in fruit, ice-cream, and sweets generally.

To some extent the same conditions apply to men.

By a Research Chemist

THE French have for a long time been experimenting with sugar in wound dressing, and so successful has been the outcome that sugar has now been added to the list of field dressings during war-time.

Not only have French experts found that sugar is invaluable in the Forces for medicinal treatments because it preserves the cells, but it furnishes a nutriment or nutrient element not possessed by many more costly treatments.

While it is not claimed sugar can be used on every possible occasion, and while other saccharine substances sometimes had to be made use of, it was proved that pure cane sugar or best beet sugar was a better preventive of putrefaction and contamination by micro-organisms than a number of more costly medical antiseptics.

Feeling The Pinch

GERMANY to-day feels the loss of her sugar quota more than she dares to admit.

True, she has a number of substitutes, but they are far removed in quality from true sugar when it comes to staying-power in the individual.

Even the most elaborate war machine needs feeding with foods most suited to its needs.

And if there is one thing the German army needs at this crucial moment it is sugar, more sugar, and still more sugar.

And they won't get it while there is a British Navy.

HE LOST £500,000 OF WINE

ONE of the most famous wine merchants in France walked out of Bordeaux on June 17, a week before his country collapsed, and left behind £500,000 worth of the choicest French wines.

That is why, in about a year's time, there will be no good claret or white wines. Even the cheaper wines will disappear.

They All Suffer

Luxury and middle-class people suffer alike, the rich man's cellar with the poor man's single bottle.

When the Germans entered Bordeaux, the world's vineyard for claret, graves, and sauternes, an industry worth millions of pounds came to a standstill.

A London wine merchant lost £60,000 worth of rare wines, all of them irretrievable. A single French grower selling cheaper wines all over the world lost stocks worth £500,000.

A London wine merchant told a reporter recently: "The famous Rothschild vineyards, whose wines are regarded by connoisseurs, have been looted by the Germans. Fine champagnes and brandies have gone the same way."

TO doctors the word oxygen has almost a magical ring, for the uses of the gas are becoming so varied and of such practical importance that oxygen therapy is ranked nowadays among the foremost remedies in medicine.

And this progress has taken place during the last 25 years. It was during the last world war that oxygen came medically into its own—when Professor Haldane used it with success for gassed lung cases.

It is an established fact that oxygen is necessary for all the vital functions of our system. The life-giving gas reaches our body cells through the lungs and via the blood-stream. But in conditions where the circulation is feeble (as in shock), or where the aerating capacity of the lungs is diminished (as in pneumonia, or collapse of a lung lobe) the amount of available oxygen for the body cells is obviously bound to drop.

This fact helps us to understand how oxygen therapy today can be so beneficial in such widely varying diseases. If given early in pneumonia the patient will be comfortably tilted over the period that must elapse before the specific remedies of sulphanilamide and typed serum can produce their effect. Many other lung conditions are alleviated by repeated oxygen inhalations. Severe asthma sufferers will learn with interest that the inhalation of oxygen (plus about 80 per cent of the inert gas, helium) has been found capable of arresting attacks resistant to the usual drugs.

In the famous Mayo Clinic in America inhalations of oxygen are used as a restorative immediately after all severe surgical operations. Certain intense headaches (including a particular type of migraine) vanish speedily under the same treatment. And even chronic leg ulcers have healed under the in-

fluence of oxygen—due to better aeration of the sodden tissues.

In war-time oxygen therapy holds a unique position. It not only prevents shock, but helps to overcome it with speed. Coupled with blood transfusion, it may save life in severe hemorrhage. In abdominal surgery, the inhalation of 100 per cent oxygen enables the surgeon to discover what extent of injured gut is alive and may safely be left in the abdomen. Against tetanus and gas gangrene oxygen proves a useful weapon, as neither of the microbes causing these illnesses can flourish in well-oxygenated tissues. But the supreme war-time use is now—as it was in the last war—a successful barrier to the ravages of various poison gases.

We have to thank aviation a good deal for the focusing of medical interest on oxygen problems. It was realized early that both "pilot error" and aeroneurosis were the result of oxygen lack at high altitudes. The former (to which a high percentage of air accidents were attributed) showed itself in indecision and clumsiness—at still higher altitudes cramps occurred, followed sometimes by death.

Aeroneurosis covered a state of emotional instability, intense fatigue and severe insomnia. Both are avoided today by the use at high alti-

tudes of oxygen masks for pilot and passengers, or in the case of certain air-liners, by the liberation of oxygen in the interior of the plane.

A great deal of refinement has come about in the mode of administering oxygen since the last war. Today we have oxygen rooms, oxygen tents, "spectacle frames" carrying fine metal air-tubes that end in cycle valve tubing, one or two inches of which enter each nostril. We have a transparent mask covering part of the face. And we have the B.L.B. mask.

This mask, designed by the Americans, Drs Boothby and Lovelace, and Mr Bulbulian, simplifies oxygen therapy and reduces its cost considerably. It is a simple rubber apparatus fitting either over the nose (in which case talking and eating can be indulged in), or covering both nose and mouth. It is attached to a rubber re-breathing bag that saves oxygen and allows both patient and nurse to notice at a glance if all is not working well. An attached meter registers the flow of oxygen (varying from about 3 to 6 litres per minute according to the requirements of the case). Three air-vents permit varying concentrations of inspired oxygen—when all three remain closed the patient receives 90 per cent, of pure oxygen.

It has been calculated that the cost of keeping a patient on oxygen therapy by means of this mask works out in the neighbourhood of 12s. per day—small sum for such valuable assistance. It is comforting to know that these handy and useful masks (as well as other forms) are being manufactured on a large scale in our islands.

Blind Student's Wish

ABILENE, Tex.—When 19-year-old, A. J. Bell Jr., totally blind since he was 14, entered Hardin-Simmons university he wanted to be "one of the boys."

But everybody tried to help him "too much." Finally, he talked from the rostrum to assembled students in a daily chapel hour.

"Now look here," he said, "I'm just one of you. I don't want to be treated as if I am handicapped or crippled and I don't want pity, as I don't need it."

Guided By Trained Dog

"I'm going to school with sighted students and I'm going to be one of you."

Guided from classroom to classroom by "Becks," his most trained dog, he is now one of the most popular students in the university. He is top-notch in studies, too, taking classroom notes in Braille and transcribing them later.

Majoring in music, he's near the head of his class and plays first violin in the Hardin-Simmons symphony orchestra, which makes a weekly radio broadcast.

Memory Is Quick

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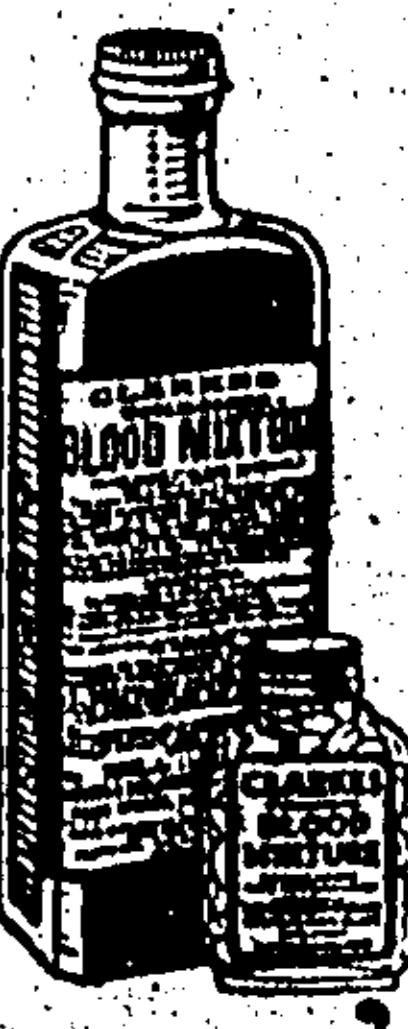
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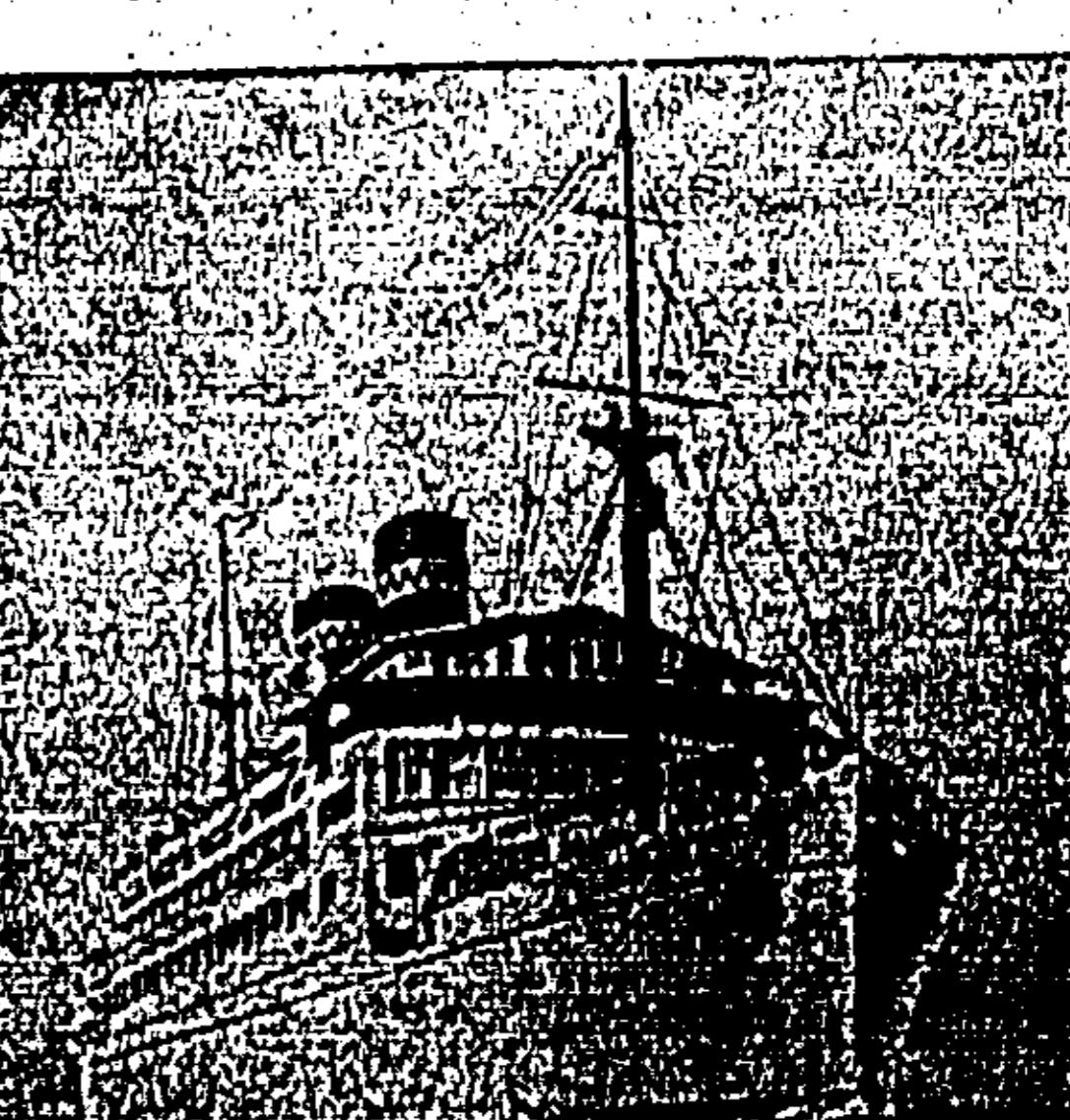
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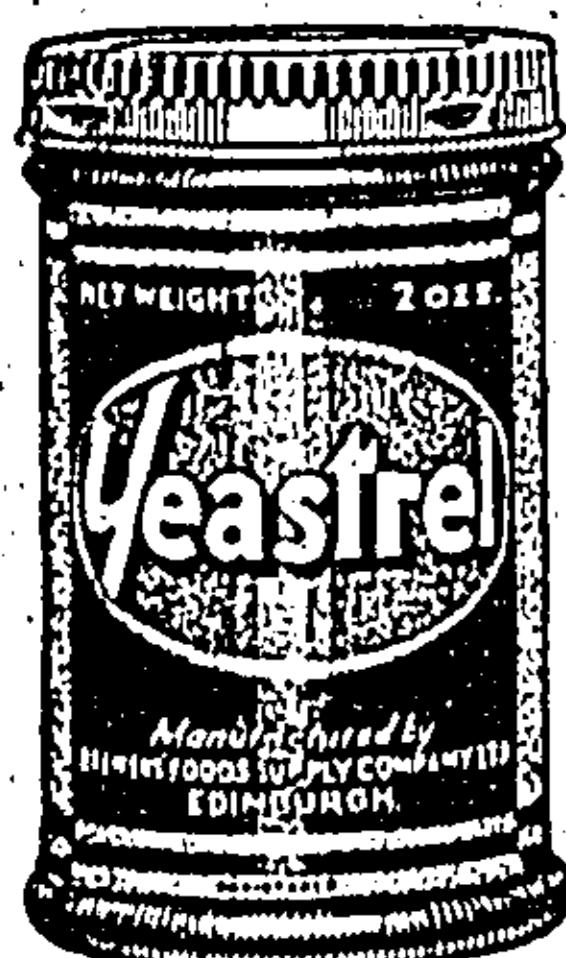
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EYES ON BULGARIA

AT last it appears the turn has come for Bulgaria to take her place on the Axis carpet. The eyes of the world, momentarily diverted from the active phases in North Africa and Albania and the Battle of Britain, are speculating on the course which Boris III will take when Germany demands that he alter his government to make it pliable to Axis wishes, afford free passage across the country to out-maneuvre Turkey and Greece, and adjust his internal economy to become a granary for the Reich. Briefly, that seems about all that even avaricious Hitler could ask of the few kingly survivors of the war.

Bulgaria is terribly poor and is entirely dependent on Germany for textiles and machinery for which she can only pay with agricultural produce. Boris has Fascist tendencies, and an Italian wife, for years but these have not been of the extravagant nature of Italy's dictator. By the way it is interesting to speculate that by his failure in Greece, Mussolini threw away another project that he had in mind—the domination of the Balkans. He had made a good start with Albania and Greece would have given him valuable bases from which to operate against Bulgaria whose people, poor and rent with fratricidal hates, would have been excellent material upon which to work.

Bulgaria's great standby now must be dependence on the goodwill of Russia who cannot brook with equanimity further encroachment of the Nazis in the area of the Black Sea.

Physically the Serbs, Croats and Bulgars who make up the population of Bulgaria, have little to lose from either the Communists or Nazis. The former could expropriate the property of the wealthy Bulgars—if they could find any—and give it to the peasants; the Nazis could order the agricultural life of the country and build some much-needed roads and railways. The people would show little interest in the doctrines of Communism or Nazism and would be very unreliable military material.

It is possible, however, that the hate of the Croats, Serbs and Bulgars for each other and for the Turks, Greeks and Romanians is

The Editor of "PM" Broadcasts on the Air Blitz

POCKET CARTOON



"What did I tell you? One speech—and see what you get."

and at very high altitudes—five or six miles in the air. The daylight raiders are fighter planes, with no more than a single small bomb to deliver. To-day it was clear, and you could follow the fellow that came over this morning, across the sky—little white puffs of anti-aircraft picked out his course in a wide arc to the west of the City.

Plumbing was going on by the sounds and flashes of the anti-aircraft guns. They thud far off over the horizon. Then first-aid bay. Things were those near the City bark with a hollow sound; then all of a sudden you jump out of your boots when one goes off a few hundred yards away.

The big shelters in the deep Tubes 60ft underground are at once the safest and the most depressing. In one you can walk a full half-mile, stepping over the feet of an absolutely solid carpet of sleeping humanity. In the middle of the tunnel

searchlights sput into the air this chaos. Hundreds of sturdy, stalied, like camp beds one upon another, but made with heavy burlap instead of canvas. Each was numbered, and the occupant came back to the same bed every night.

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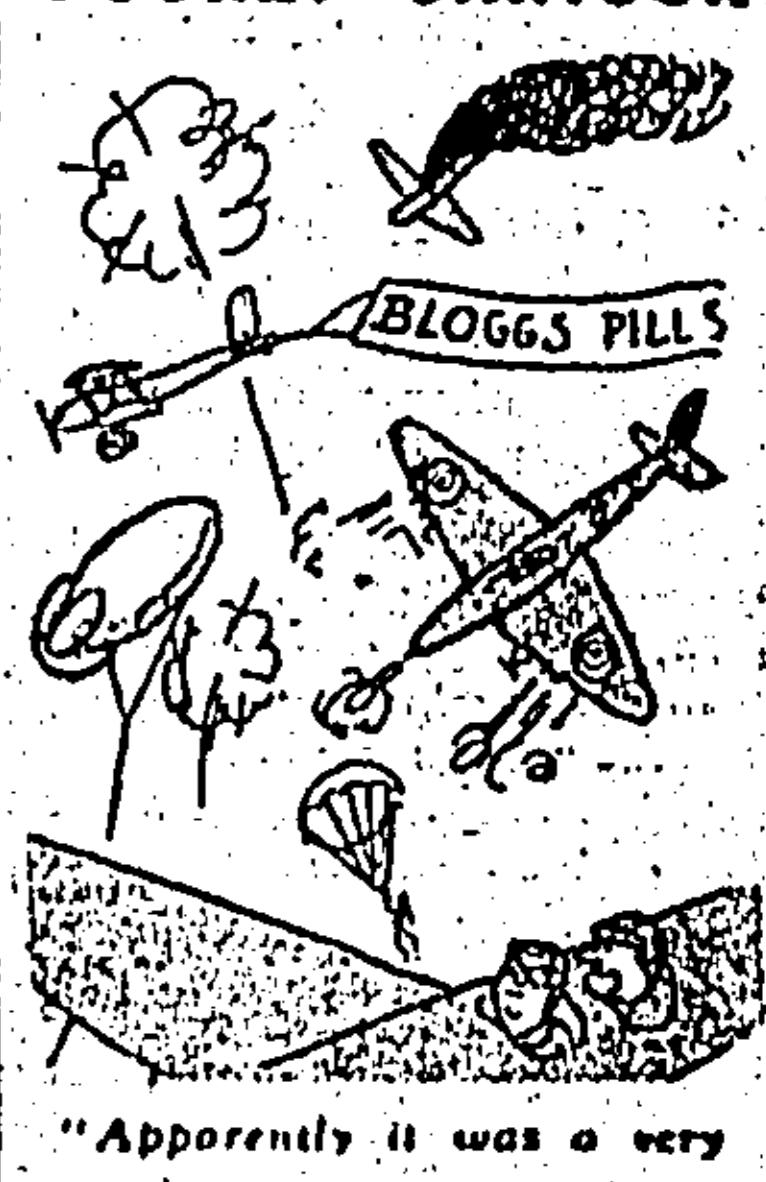
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When they are close you can wait and count to 10 or 11, then see the little flicks of exploding shells in the sky, and a minute later you can hear the thud, thud, thud, thud of the explosions themselves coming between your hands and make a snowball of it. The night I was

think that one of those shells may be knocking the tail off the man who is trying to drop nitro-glycerine on your head.

Fascism Stabs Its Toes

POCKET CARTOON



"Apparently it was a very long-term contract."

The following is the text of a broadcast account of his impressions of London, by Mr Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of "PM", the New York evening newspaper.

Mr Ingersoll tells his fellow-countrymen the things which strike a war-time visitor who has known London under other conditions.

I HAVE been here nine days now. By day I have been anti-aircraft, and have been talking to members of the Government through the R.A.F. By night I have been visiting over the anti-aircraft underground shelters, by night—have been few and over the week-end I have not been very potent. They made a two-day round of the military airports de-airing the air that they cannot fending London.

The City of London lives much of the time there has two lives, one by day and one by night. By day there is the cheerfulness of chance and left the ground people come and go from offices and shops, restaurants are crowded at lunch time. Now and then there is the siren to startle the newcomer, but Londoners pay little attention to day-time raids.

There is no rush for shelters, but if the sky is clear people look up to see if they

not been here since the war all kinds of people, children and the most startling change grown-ups, men and women.

is the sudden end of the day at black-out time.

To the visitor who has in the streets at night; under the streets there is a whole other life, the life in the shelters. There is no precise pattern to the London shelter, they are improvised and of all sizes. The only generalisation

that each is in the charge of an A.R.P. warden or a staff of wardens, and the people bring their own bedding. Most are crowded, and people sleep there

in rows, shoulder to shoulder

By Ralph Ingersoll

Everyone is concerned with their improvement, from the man on the street-corner to the political parties in the Government. In the single week I have been here I have seen the conditions in several improve-

—in one corner of a prominent page. In the half-hour preceding, the entire city of 8,000,000 people shut, curtain, board up and black out every window in their dwellings, offices, to shoulder, till they were so crowded.

hotels, private homes, crowded, with no more room on the floor, that they slept prop-

erly against walls, curled up and read until they

There one could see the whole drifted off to comfortable beds one roof. Deep in one cavern in other divisions of the cellar. The air was good; there was no crowding.

In one of the big underground shelters in which I spent most of one night 8,000 people slept. Many people played cards and chatted and read until they

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The only result of modern war and diplomacy, however, is that the feelings of the people are not able to find expression in force. Before

public opinion can find itself, the propagandists and secret agents have foretold them, and the British police are imported, the Londoners are shot, the population is terrified into acquiescence and a muted press hides the tragic truth under pages of lies.

Thus, what is happening in Bulgaria is known only to Boris and Hitler—perhaps also to Stalin and Mussolini—and the people themselves will only know when Europe learns of the next turn of fate in the history of this little country.

All but a few of the taxis have disappeared. Within a few minutes after the black-out the City is ready. It is a little after half-past six. Within a few minutes it comes: the evening siren. The Germans are methodical and punctual fellows.

They come droning through the black, and some nights the

red, green and yellow traffic lights that we are familiar with at home, are tiny red, green and yellow crosses here.

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LORD BADEN POWELL FINDS LAST REST IN KENYA

NYERI, Kenya, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, was buried this afternoon in a tiny cemetery here. The funeral was carried out with full military honours befitting Lord Baden Powell's rank as Lieutenant General.

Lady Baden Powell was not present as she has been obliged to go into the country to rest after the strain of nursing her husband during his illness.

The British Government made an offer for burial in Westminster Abbey, but the question of whether the offer will be accepted or whether the remains will be transferred to Gilwell (chief Scout centre in Britain) will not be decided until after the war.

Supporters Of de Gaulle

Cardinal Hinsley's Tribute

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle, leader of all Free Frenchmen, was called a great Christian leader who gained his inspiration from the glorious Christian past of his country by Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

Every obstacle in the way of complete Anglo-French understanding and friendship should be removed and every explanation called for should be given, said the Archbishop.

The growing support for General de Gaulle in France is stressed by the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss paper "Godesburg Post" who quotes the German paper "National Zeitung" as stating that the French behave like victors instead of the vanquished. Everywhere officers and others express sympathy with General de Gaulle and some circles openly work against Germany, the Nazi paper complains.

Sympathy With French

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—"My heart goes out to France in these days of her travail," said President Roosevelt.

He add, "I pray that the French people may soon again enjoy the blessings of peace with liberty, equality and fraternity."

Nazi Canard Reproduced By Vichy

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The observations of Admiral Platon, Marshal Pétain's Colonial Minister, that Britain wished to appropriate the French colonies to use them as bargaining counters if a compromise peace was offered her, have been noticed with regret in authoritative quarters in London, says "Reuter."

These quarters point out that the Admiral has reproduced—apparently as a matter of personal opinion—a deliberate line of propaganda which the Germans have been fostering since the collapse of France.

It is recalled that the Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the French nation on October 21, made it abundantly plain that there was no foundation-of-truth-in-it line of propaganda. Mr. Churchill said, "Don't imagine, as the German-controlled wireless tells you, that we English think to take your ships and colonies. We don't covet anything from any nation except respect."

Pro-Ally Muslims

BOMBAY, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Special prayers for the annihilation of Fascism and Nazism were offered by Muslims throughout India at the Feast of Id-ul-Zuha yesterday.

Prayers also for the safety of Muslim countries near and in the Middle East were also offered while in Dhaka, additional prayers of thanksgiving for the victory of the British Imperial forces in the Western Desert, Egypt and Libya were offered.

HOPKINS ARRIVES U.S. Representative In Air Raid

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived in London this evening.

He declined to make any statement at present concerning the nature of his mission.

An air raid alert was in force and guns were booming when Mr. Hopkins arrived at the main line railway station. The platform was barricaded and guarded, and no members of the general public saw him.

Mr. Hopkins, who was accompanied from the port of disembarkation by Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. Brendan Bracken, was greeted at the station by Mr. Herschel Johnson of the American Embassy, representatives of the Foreign Office, Admiralty and other Government departments.

Conscription Age

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The widely forecast scheme to raise the conscription age to 45 is officially denied.

The Minister of Labour announces that no proposal is at present contemplated for alteration of the existing age limits.

Military Service

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Men over 30 years of age, due to register under the Military Service Act on January 11 or 18, may apply for vacancies in the civil defence forces in lieu of military service.

This was announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, stated that the vacancies concerned are in the auxiliary fire services, First Aid parties and Police war reserve.

Valuable Races For New Subs.

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Cup and the Royal Navy Cup, have been reserved for Australian subscription ponies of this season and apart from the presentation of a cup from each institute, the club is adding \$1,500 for each winner.

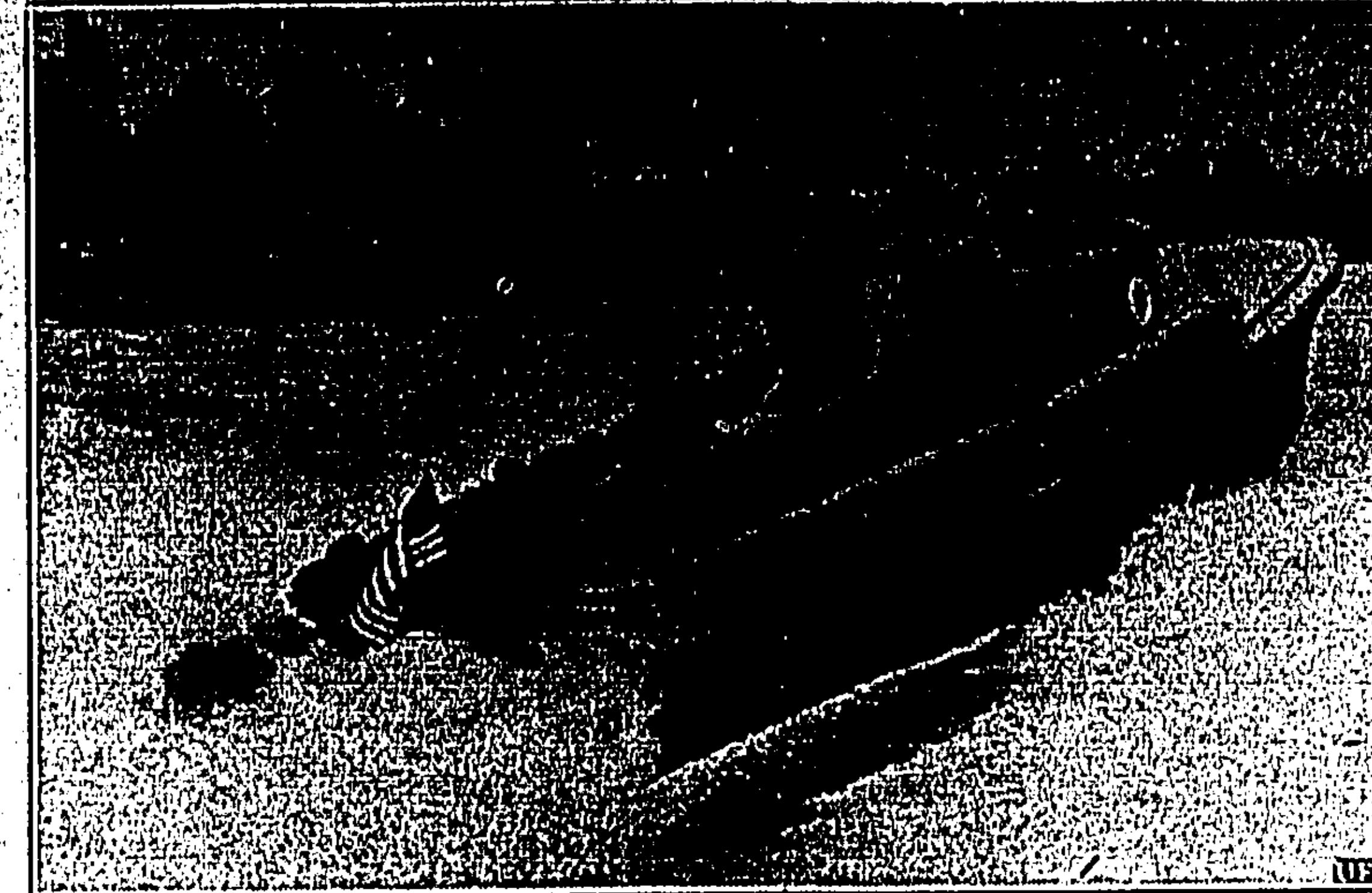
That is not all. The Governor's Cup, the Roorkee Derby coupled with the Sports Club Cup, and the Professional Cup and Australian Ponies' Champions are also listed for the same class of animals from the Antipodes.

The richest and most valuable event will no doubt be the Roorkee Derby over one and a half miles. In addition to \$3,000 put up by the Hongkong Jockey Club, there is a sweepstakes of \$20 each with an acceptance fee of \$50 each for starters.

Special Dollar Sweep

IT is interesting to recall that 113 subscription griffins were drawn for the current year's racing. The race club is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Roorkee Derby and the writer has good reason in saying that many owners will have a "go" at the Sports Club Cup. Many will, of course, be entered for "show piddlin," but I am sure that the list of nominations will not only be a long one but a record one too.

For View, the winner of the 1940 Australian Blue Riband, received \$2,523 for her share when the sweepstakes was \$20 each. \$25 acceptance fee for starters and the club added only \$2,500 to the pool. It is safe to predict that this season the first prize will be worth over \$3,000.



MOSQUITO FLEET GROWS.—The newest member of Uncle Sam's mosquito fleet, a small, 50-knot torpedo boat, is tested in New York against a skyscraper background. Four torpedo tubes and machine gun turrets are observed in this stormy view. The boat carries an officer and eight men.

Cricket

Stonor Scores 58 Not Out For Ordnance Corps

Diocesan Boys Beaten

A STAUNCH innings of 58 not out by Stonor for the Royal Army Ordnance Corps enabled them to beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 3 wickets in a friendly game of cricket on the School ground yesterday.

J. Macaulay (38), A. J. Huise (13) and J. L. Youngsaye (13) were instrumental in giving the School a fairly good start, there being 72 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets, but the middle batsmen failed, and were it not for a stubborn stand by A. Ebrahim (13) and E. Read (10 not out), the School's innings would have ended for under 100.

Tropp, 4 for 27, and Boocock, 4 for 30, shared bowling honours. Stonor carried his bat for 58, and included 9 boundaries in his innings. Scores were:

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL			
J. Macaulay, c and b Boocock	58	M. Ebrahim, c and b Haskins	13
G. A. Pinder, c and b Boocock	13	J. L. Youngsaye, c Boocock	13
D. J. Head, c and b Haskins	13	L. J. Tropp, b Boocock	4
J. L. Youngsaye, b Tropp	13	E. Read, c and b Boocock	10
L. Jernkoff, b Tropp	4	W. Macaulay, run out	0
A. Ebrahim, b Boocock	13	E. Randall, c Barnes, b Tropp	0
W. Macaulay, run out	0	E. Head, not out	0
E. Randall, c Barnes, b Tropp	0	Extras (14, LB, WB)	27
Total	104		
Fall of wickets—1-9, 2-13, 3-12, 4-72, 5-72, 6-72, 7-76, 8-89, 9-104.			
Bowling Analysis			
Haskins	0	M. Ebrahim	W.
Boocock	11.6	2	39
Tropp	5	1	4
Haskins bowled two wides.			
ORDNANCE CORPS			
Stonor, not out			
Tropp, run out			
Pinder, run out			
Roberts, c L. Lyon, b J. Macaulay			
Barnes, b J. Macaulay			
Head, not out			
Lt-Col. McPherson, b Huise			
Standing, c Youngsaye, b Goodban			
Stod, not out			
Extras (14, LB, WB)	17		
Total (for seven wkt.)	110		
Fall of wickets—1-23, 2-30, 3-57, 4-77, 5-82, 6-93, 7-103.			
Bowling Analysis			
Huise	0	M.	W.
Ebrahim	5	4	22
J. Macaulay	8	0	47
Goodban	2	1	40
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ARMS FOR MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Jan. 9. A large number of Bren gun carriers and trucks have recently arrived in Malaya for infantry battalions. The equipment is described by the military authorities as just part of the large amount of material brought to this part of the world in recent weeks.—United Press.

Julius Streicher Of America Liquidated

BULLYING Joseph McWilliams wanted to be New York's Julius Streicher, and three months ago it looked as if his one-man campaign to start pogroms among the city's vast Jewish population would be rewarded with some measure of success.

Every day he took his soapbox round Yorkville, New York's German-town, and as day followed day more and more Nazi-minded immigrants gathered to listen to him.

McWilliams, half Red Indian and formerly a lorry driver, had a gift for inflammatory oratory. Because he puffed out his chest and threatened to beat up any one who disagreed with him, his Germanic audience respected him.

He said he was head of the American "Destiny Party" and was marching along to power with Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, and Father Coughlin, the Nazi-loving radio priest.

Went On For Weeks

Then a full-blooded Irishman named Harry Dalton was attracted to McWilliams' crowd. Dalton was a good American and a good Catholic. He got mad at McWilliams' ravings.

He daubed red, white and blue paint over one of his firm's lorries and cruised around Yorkville.

Whenever he saw McWilliams in action he parked his lorry opposite the man and shouted about nothing at the top of his voice.

"I got so burned up listening to this flaming mouth," said Dalton, "that I decided I'd got to finish him."

This went on for weeks, but McWilliams still made some headway.

Then, one evening Dalton wormed his way to the front of a crowd round McWilliams, who was saying that the Jews killed Christ, that Father Coughlin was the greatest man in America and Hitler the greatest man in the world.

Dalton heckled him until McWilliams, losing his temper, tried to kick Dalton in the face.

Pummelled Him

Dalton grabbed his enemy's foot, dragged him off the platform and pummelled him for ten minutes.

"I got up on my own soapbox," said Dalton, "and talked to these guys for twenty minutes about what I thought of guys like him. I thought, 'I'd get stung, but they ended up cheering me.'

Just as the preliminary elections were to be held New York's little Julius Streicher was locked up for observation regarding his sanity. He polled only 668 votes.

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Many Changes For Annual Meeting

Australian Griffins Well-Provided For

AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS of 1941 are well provided for; in fact there are altogether 11 races for them in five days of racing. Excepting the Austral Derby which is worth \$3,500 to the winner, the first prize stake money is \$1,750 for the remaining events. The second is to receive \$600 while the third will get \$400. Any owner securing a win coupled with a second and a third will not be on the wrong side of his bank-book.

The Chater Cup is the only trophy set aside for Australian Griffins of this season and in the circumstance one must admit that the Stewards have been more considerate to the "small owners" than to the "big shots."

Griffin No. 44 (which was held over on account of being dotty) was sold last week without reserve and the bay mare has now a private stall in Mr S. W. Lee's stable who paid \$1,050 for the progeny of Rubus out of Boonahawah.

Hereunder is a complete list of Australian griffins and their names:

Brand HK	Name of Pony	Colour	Sire
41	Oracle	Ches.	Bravia
2	A Luxurious Time	Bay	(M) Trivento
3	Vanguard	Bay	(M) First Legion
4	Ozark	Bay	(M) Pacolet
5	Amusement Tax	Bay	(M) Balmerino
6	Gloaming	Brown	(M) Dignus
7	Iron Bell	Bay	(M) Colugo
8	A Happy Time	Ches.	Colugo
9	Sunlight	Bay	Double Court
10	Gay Fox	Grey	Balkan King
11	Mountain View	Bay	Magnesia
12	Hascossey	Bay	(M) Kenilcost
13	Hornpipe	Ches.	Woorak
14	Marsh Warbler	Ches.	Jim Marsh
15	Nomine Pocono	Brown	Civilian
16	Graceful View	Ches.	Graculus
17	Locus Sihndi	Bay	Double Court
18	Prairie View	Bay	(M) Kenilcost
19	Woodbridge	Ches.	Woodhock
20	Odin	Bay	Weatherwise
21	Distant View	Bay	Farr
22	Minty View	Bay	Master Motely
23	A Blossom Time	Ches.	Woodhock
24	Miss Chalfont	Ches.	(M) Dignus
25	Ratio Decendal	Bay	Linfairn
26	Tropical Love	Bay	Glennriff
27	Via Major	Bay	Mr Clever
28	First Love	Bay	Silverado
29	Man-O'-War	Bay	Parseo
30	National Courage	Bay	First Legion
31	King's Welcome	Bay	Spelthorne
32	The Nineteenth Hole	Brown	Pentheus
33	Fleetwing	Bay	Magnesia
34	New Moon	Ches.	Double Court
35	Riverside	Ches.	Ironside
36	Subpoena	Bay	Rubus
37	National Reform	Bay	Pacolet
38	Green Diamond	Bay	Colugo
39	Digtail	Bay	Pentheus
40	Colooma	Ches.	Colugo
41	Canberra	Ches.	Richmond Main
42	Starlight	Bay	Caravel

Substantial Increases In Stake Money

Rooty Hill Derby Sweep

OWNERS ARE REMINDED that entries for the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club close to-morrow at 3 p.m. sharp at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; one form is to be used for each stable.

THERE ARE MANY changes in this year's programme for the Annual Carnival, to be held on February 15, 17, 18, 19 and 22. There is a substantial increase of stake money prizes, especially in all the races confined to Australian subscription and griffins of this season.

THERE ARE ALTOGETHER 57 events (an increase of five over last year's programme) to be contested during the five days of racing, with the inclusion of only 16 handicap races against an aggregate of 26 of the last carnival meeting.

Last Derby For China Griffins

THE HONGKONG DERBY, which ranks as the most exclusive test and strain for China ponies over 1½ miles, will be celebrating its 69th running on February 17, but in 1942 this classic event will be for Australian ponies, either subscription or auction griffins, purchased through the Hongkong Jockey Club.

THIS decision was announced by the Chairman at the half-yearly General Meeting held in November, with the result that we have only a small contingent of China pony griffins for the Annual Carnival. There are only eight races for these cross-breds, which at one time were the pride of this colony's racing.

As usual Mr Eric Moller is making a strong bid for the Blue Riband, but his string has not yet arrived and I cannot therefore say much about his prospects.

Mr B. W. Bradbury has a few "kept-over griffins" and I don't think much of them.

Last Season's Griffins

Leading Time and Spring Time, belonging to Mr Li Po-chun, were last season's griffins and they can only show their colours when the good 'uns are barreled on the last two days of the meet.

Sir Victor Sassoong has a string of animals but there is no quality in the quantity. Mr T. K. Li has only one aspirant which he has named Oolong; the brown is a nice animal. The Why stable has National Confidence, National Integrity and Na-

Valuable Races For New Subs

Additional Event For First Day

ATTENTION of owners is drawn to the fact that only one entry is necessary for the Sydney Maiden Stakes (six furlongs) confined to Australian subscription ponies of this season, draw to be made by the racing Stewards. The first prize stake money is worth \$1,500 to the winner, the second \$500 and the third \$300 against the ratio of \$1,250, \$400 and \$250 of last year.

IN view of the large number of subscription ponies, the addition of a new event, the Australian Valley Stakes, to be run over a mile on the first day, will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the small owners.

It looks as if the new mile contest for Australian subscription griffins is going to be a permanent feature in the Club's racing calendar.

Three Oldest Trophies

THE three oldest trophies, namely, the Garrison Cup, the Lusitano

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tional Resistance, but they are no Derby candidates.

Messrs Eu Tong-sen and Kong Brothers' names will not appear on the programmes for they have no representatives. It looks as if the Hongkong Derby is going to be a tame affair.

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EQUINE SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL GYMKHANA



One of the events of the Annual Gymkhana held by the Equine Sports Club at Shatin last Sunday in progress.—Ming Yuen.

JAPANESE BREAKS PHILIPPINES' AQUATIC RECORD

MANILA, Jan. 9 (Dome).—In the first day of the all-Philippines championship swimming meet, Toshio Homma, member of the visiting Japanese Ryukyu University swimming team, easily won the preliminary 1,500-metre, free-style event by breaking the Philippine record.

Homma's time was 19 minutes 57.5 seconds as compared with 20 minutes 41.6 seconds which is the Philippine record. Homma was the only Japanese who participated in yesterday's meeting since other events were not held.

Naval Fifteen To Meet Volunteers

Navy have made two changes in their senior Rugby Fifteen to meet Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to-morrow at Boundary Street. Sub/Lt Eager has been brought into the back row of the pack to fill the vacancy caused by an injury to Lt Lt Taylor, and Carter will make a return at fly-half, which was formerly filled by Lt O'Meara, who is away from the Colosay at the moment. To-morrow's Navy Fifteen will also meet Police in their postponed Quadrangular Rugby Tournament match on the Navy ground next Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. The team will be Lieut. Moran, Sub-Lieut. McGill, Tel. Honeywill, A/Lieut. Paul and A/Lieut. Rutherford, S/Lieut. White, Lieut. Watson, S/Lieut. Mansfield, C/Lieut. King, F/Lieut. Eager and Sub-Lieut. Pool, Lieut. Lambie, S/Lieut. Palmer, Sub-Lieut. Kennedy, Capt. P. O. Wilson.

Hongkong C.C. Second Eleven

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the Royal Scots at H.K.C.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m.: 1. R. Mitchell (Capt.) C. W. J. P. Carey, Capt. J. L. Parker, S/Lieut. W. G. Finnie, S/Lieut. J. L. Miller, S/Lieut. M. King, F. W. Pudney, J. E. Richardson and D. F. Hobbs.

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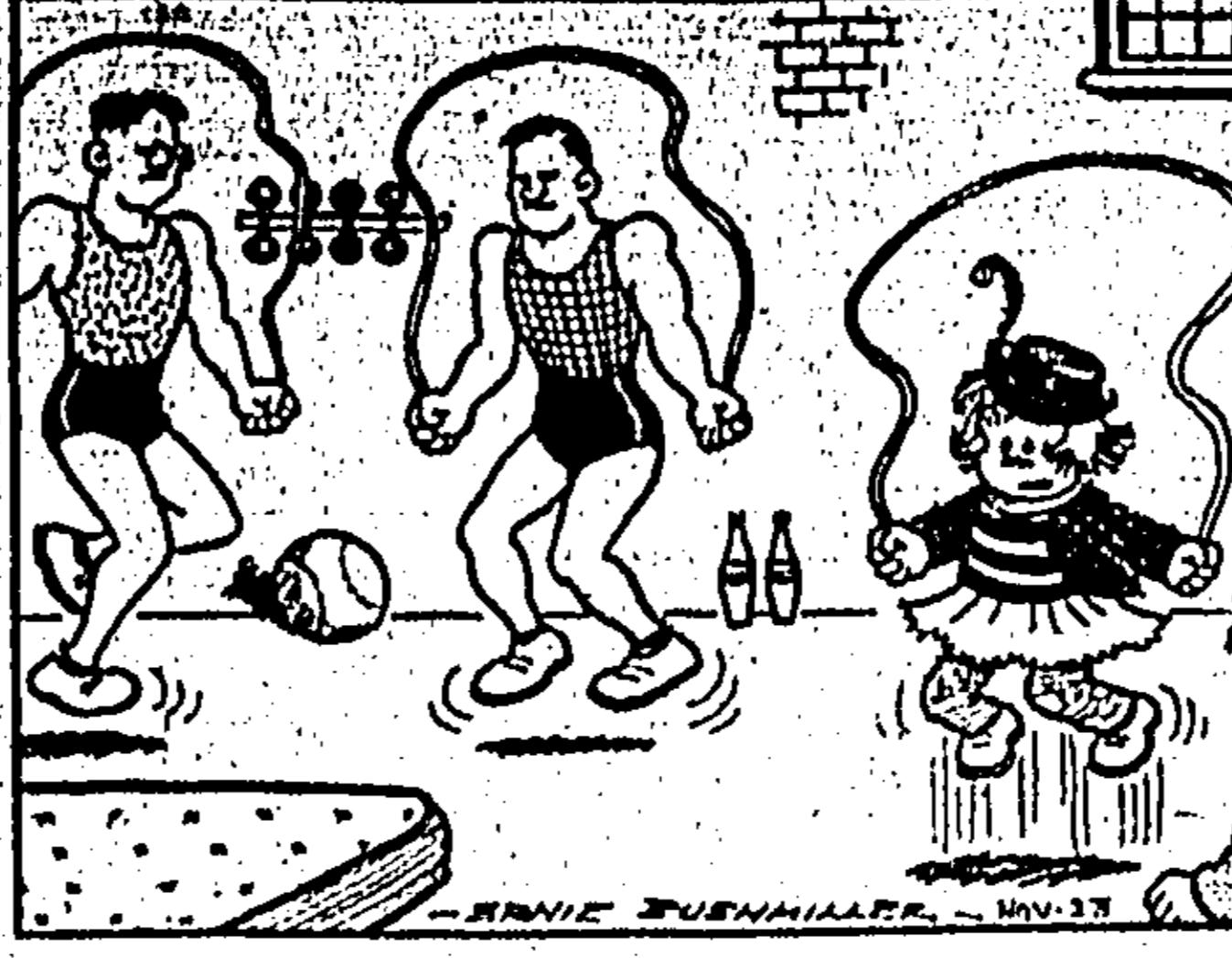
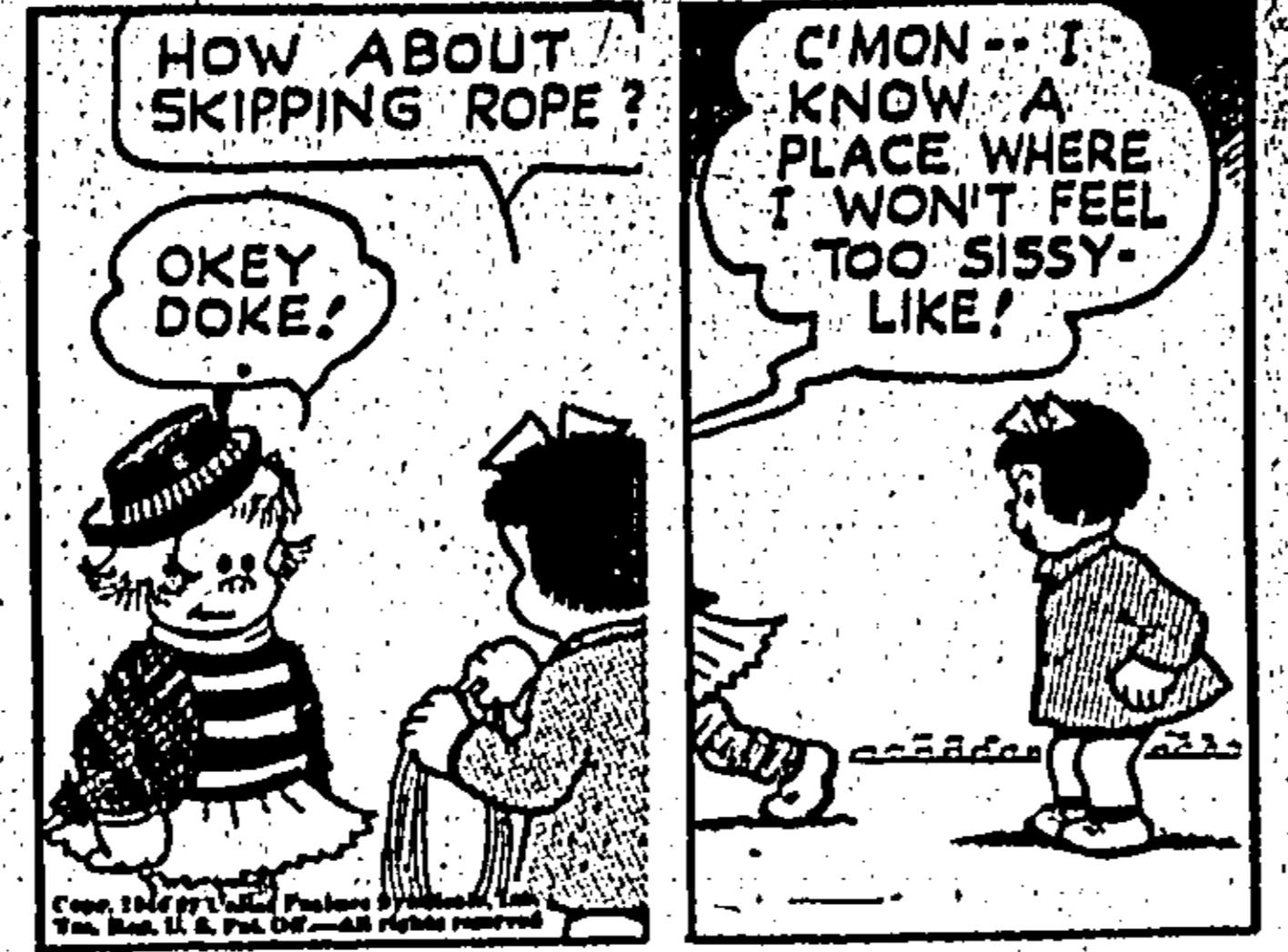
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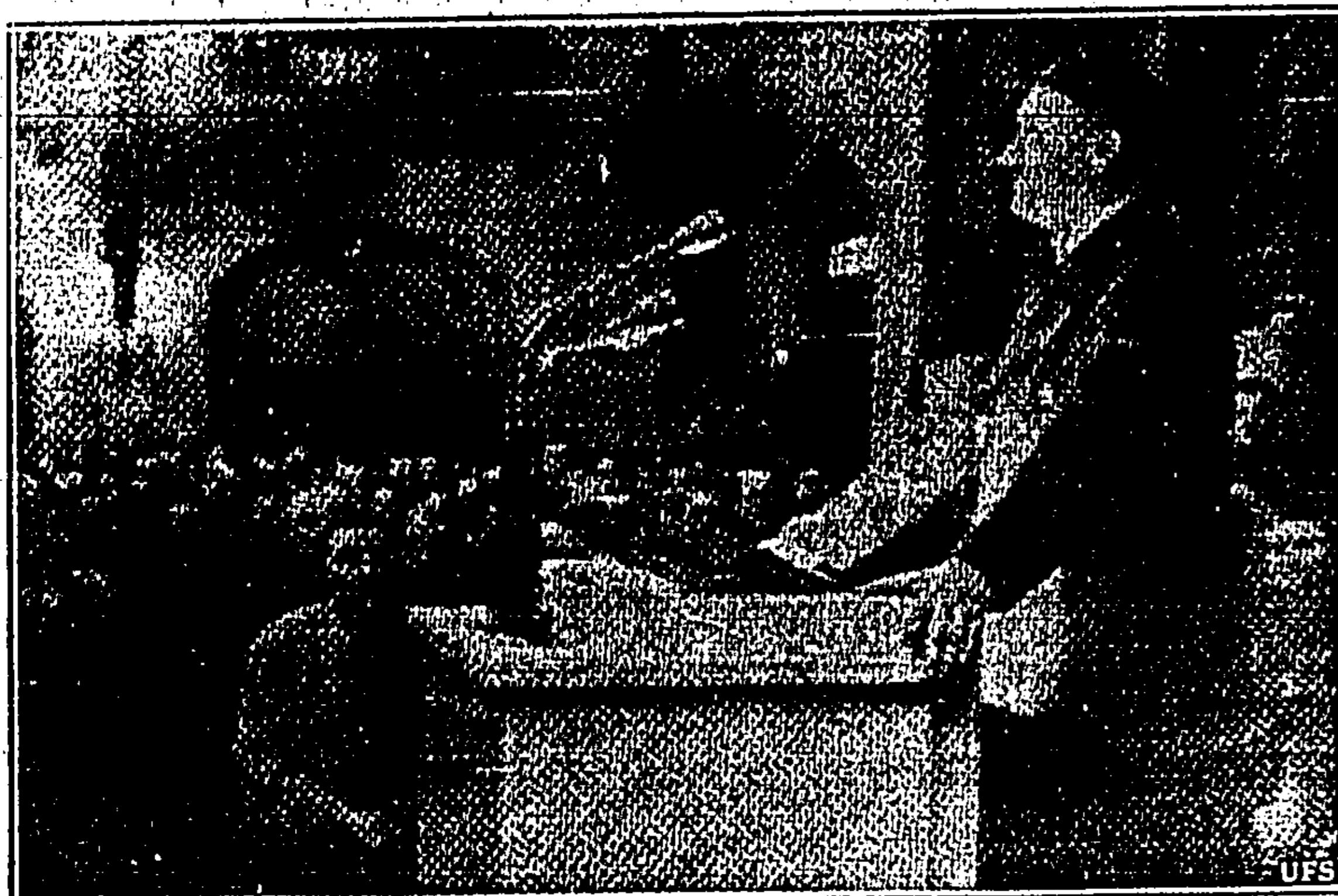
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



WORLD'S ENEMY NO. 1.—This radio picture of Hitler was taken as he addressed a party assembly in the notorious Munich beer hall on the 17th anniversary of the Nazi putsch. Shortly after, the R.A.F. arrived and set the place on fire.

Two Flyers Decorated

London, Jan. 9. During attacks on night raiders figure for the first time in deeds meriting awards to R.A.F. clerks.

Flight-Lieut. John Cunningham, of the Auxiliary Air Force, who is given the D.F.C., has carried out 25 night sorties during which he has destroyed two enemy bombers and succeeded in making seven interceptions.

Sgt. Peter Jackson, of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, who has been awarded the D.F.M., was the pilot of a fighter plane on patrol one night last month who, when closing in to attack a night raider, was fired on and badly cut about the head and face. Though able to see with only one eye, he made a safe landing at his base in poor visibility and without wireless aid.—Reuters.

REEL CLUB DANCE

The Hongkong Reel Club will hold their annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel to-day at 9.30 p.m.

Vichy Sends Aid To Paris

Vichy, Jan. 9. With tension developing between occupied and unoccupied France, also between Paris and Vichy, over the food situation the Petain Government has moved to relieve 3,500,000 Parisians suffering from cold and hunger. Severe storms have disrupted road, rail and water traffic, preventing supplies of coal and food-stuffs particularly meat.

Marshal Petain has ordered increased delivery of foodstuffs to Paris, relaxation of the food taxes, and increase in the winter dole for unemployed by two francs per day, plus one franc for each additional dependent. He also ordered wide requisitions at production centres to boost Paris deliveries.

The British blockade is most effective, only Marseilles receiving a small dribble of supplies from the colonies. Paris's meat receipts in the past fortnight are reported to have been less than the normal one day's requirements.—United Press.

Nazi Revival Of Old Tale

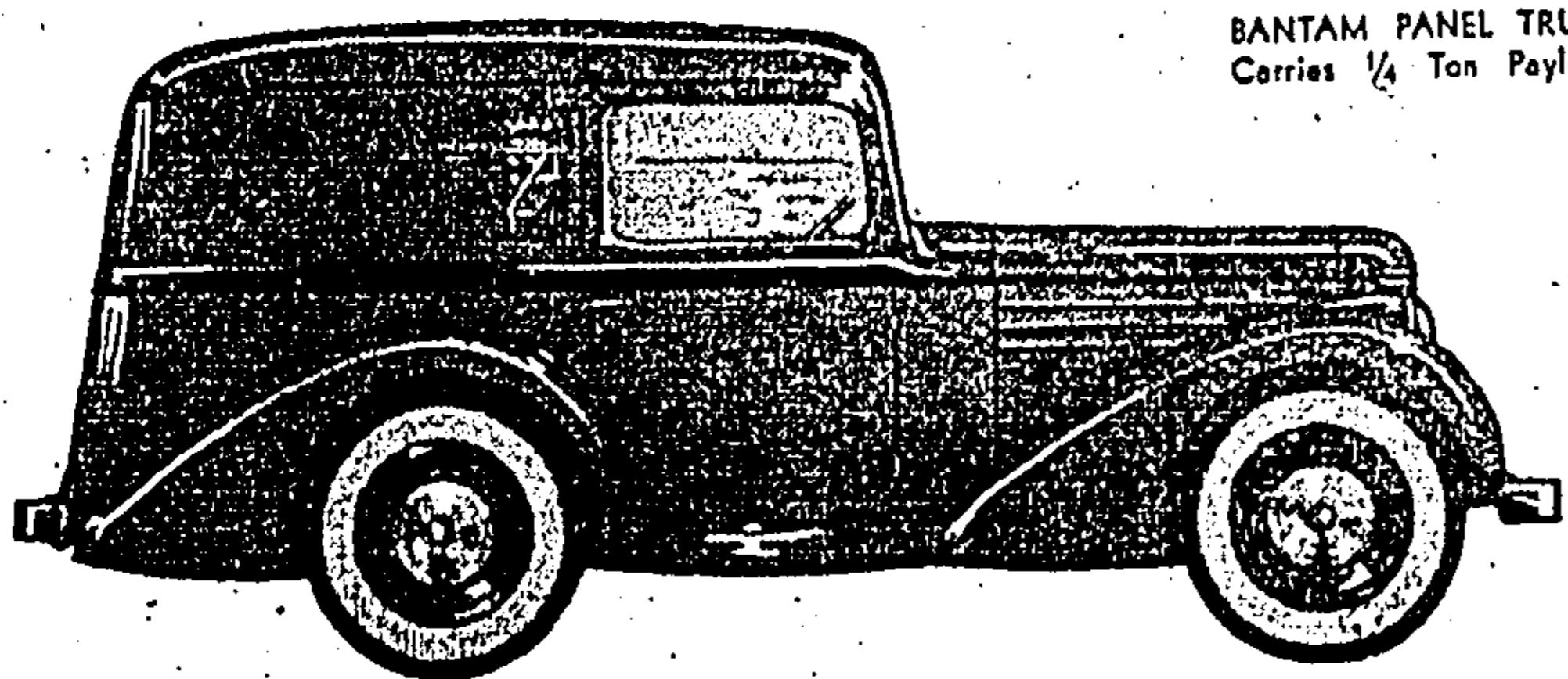
London, Jan. 9. The Nazis fired a new shot in the war of nerves last night when a British plan to invade Eire was unmasked by Goebbels's propaganda machine.

According to a report in the Stockholm *Dagens Nyheter* a German broadcast alleged that the invasion was to be carried out from Ulster in a few weeks. The broadcast added significantly that in such an event Berlin was determined to react in the same manner as in the case of Norway and Belgium.

It will be recalled that the Nazis invaded Norway and Belgium on the pretext that their neutrality was threatened by the Allies.—Reuters.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZES

The annual prize distribution of Queen's College will be held on Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m. The scholarships and prizes will be distributed by Mr. G. P. de Martin.



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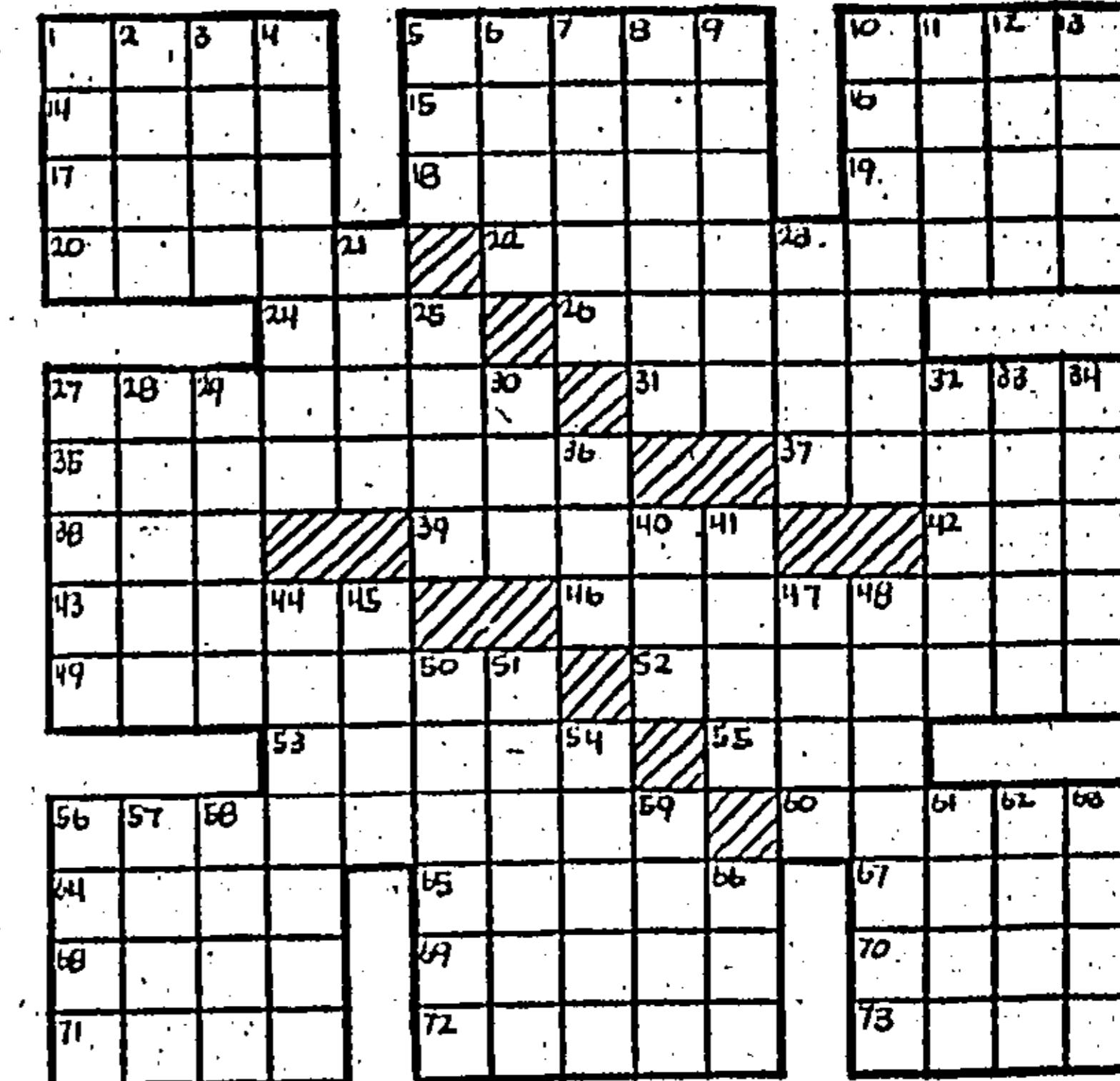
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CROSSWORD

1—French shall for spring
2—Sweet cabbage
3—Alternative stroke
4—Large genus of plant
5—Tunnel
6—Leaps
7—Large portion of heart
8—Assent
9—Crown of city
10—Provide with screw
11—Threads
12—Cause to turn
13—Artificially elevated
14—Pinned by hand
15—Combines
16—Lions of life
17—Hind farmers
18—Burial vase
19—Dishonest
20—Leap head over heels
21—Delusion
22—Prudish
23—Wear cheerful aspect
24—Dress, as fix
25—Type of fortification
26—Nautical hall
27—Sea eagle
28—Prudish
29—Sudden into liquid
30—Horse-masters
31—Festooned
32—Festooned
33—Protecting influence

DOWN

1—Place for deposit
2—Dead
3—Type indigo
4—Inspired
5—Made
6—One course around
7—Protecting influence



German Air Ace Captured

R.A.F. pilots and other officers are chuckling about a Nazi air "ace," one Baron von Werra, who has taken up a permanent war-time residence in a prisoners' camp in the Midlands.

The baron, in a recent broadcast over the German radio, recounted at great length a gala day he is alleged to have enjoyed during a raid on London earlier in the week:

He declared that when attacked by Hurricanes and Spitfires he quickly shot five of them down into the London streets. Four other British fighters which he had already damaged by machine-gun fire—he declared—attempted to escape by landing. Into these, said the gallant baron, he poured stream after stream of fire before they reached the ground.

Then, this grandiloquent broadcast went on, he machine-gunned a number of other British aircraft on the ground.

Given Iron Cross

It was also announced during the broadcast that the baron had been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class for his alleged exploit.

There was not an iota of truth in any one of the baron's claims, and the R.A.F.—particularly the youth-

ful fighter pilots—were naturally wrathful.

Imagine their joy, therefore, when the news became known that Baron von Werra had himself been shot down and was a prisoner.

When the R.A.F. interrogated officer interviewed the baron there was a certain amount of quiet leg-pulling it was understood.

Rome, Jan. 9.

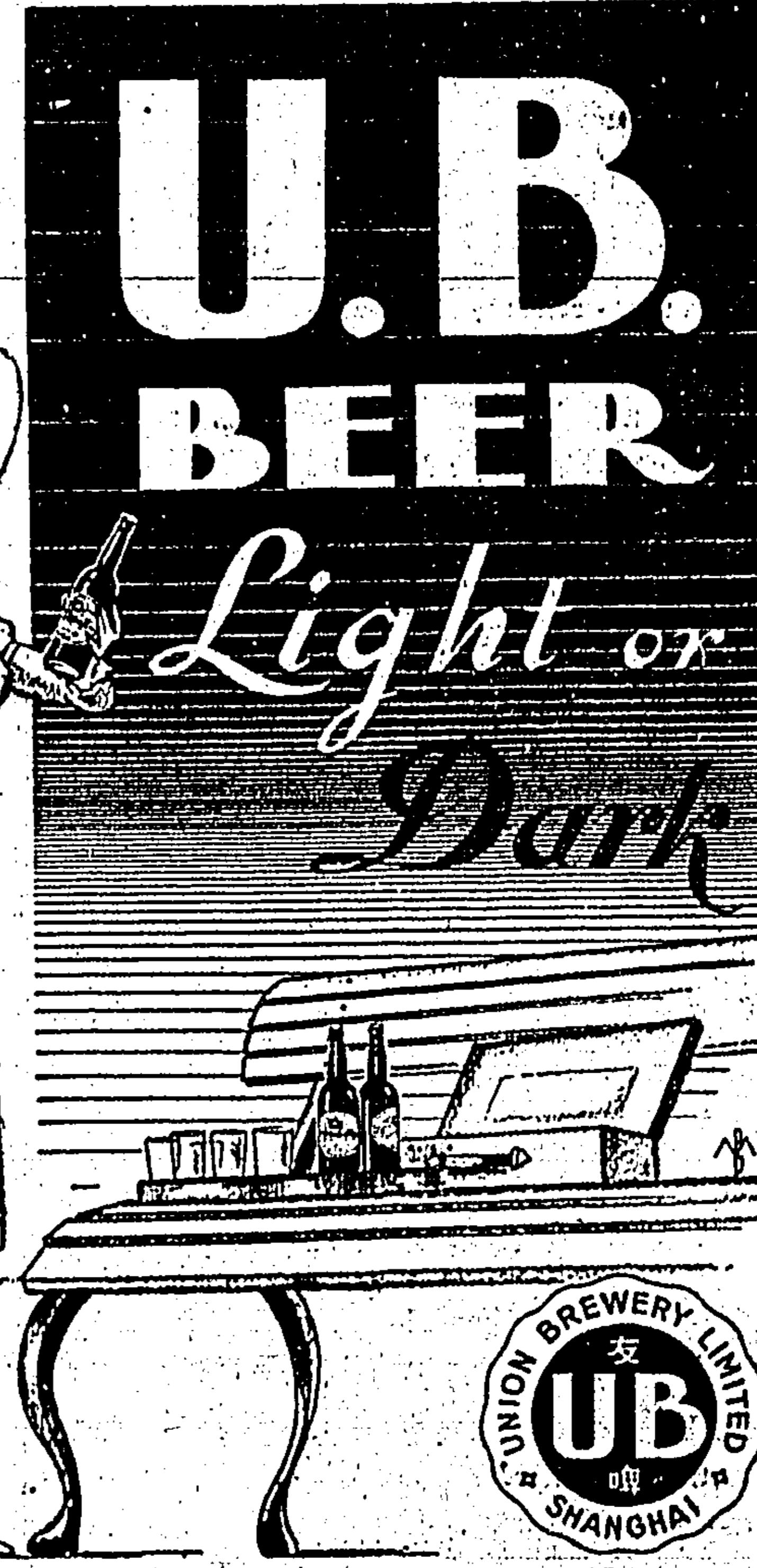
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ABYSSINIANS REVOLT

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Ido in official communiques and this activity has led to an attack on an enemy post north-east of Kassala. The Italians have evacuated the post which has been occupied by our own troops.

G.H.Q. at Cairo announces that while preparations for the reduction of Tobruk are proceeding our mechanised units are now operating west of Tobruk. An R.A.F. communiqué is a bit more explicit and says that operations have now been extended as far as Gazala on the coast over 30 miles beyond Tobruk and that the aerodrome there has been occupied by our forces.

R.A.F. Strategy Repaid

The R.A.F. reports that the weakness of the Italian air opposition in the Western Desert operations has been largely due to our raids on their aerodromes. The Italians tried to make a flight of it on Sunday just before Bardia fell. R.A.F. squadrons and an Australian squadron welcomed the challenge and shot down 10 enemy planes. We lost one fighter and one bomber.

Generals Interviewed

No force in the world could have stood up to the merciless pounding of the R.A.F. state two Italian generals taken prisoner when Bardia fell. The R.A.F. machines, they said, came over as regularly as the hourly chimes of Bardia's clock. They admired the skilful way in which the British planes confined their attacks to the defences and did not wilfully destroy the town.

Other Italian prisoners also speak of the great accuracy of the British bombing. Few targets of military importance remain in Bardia although the town itself has been hardly touched.

DENIES WAR DECLARED

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Angkor region which resulted in the killing and wounding of more than 20 persons, the French Indo-China air force this morning bombed the Thai military base at Sakonnikon, 70 miles west of Thailerk and Korat and 105 miles from the Indo-China frontier, cutting the railway line connecting Ubon with Bangkok.

Free French Sub. Lost

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The loss of the French submarine *Surval*, sunk by enemy action during recent operations with the Allied forces, is announced by the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Free French naval forces.

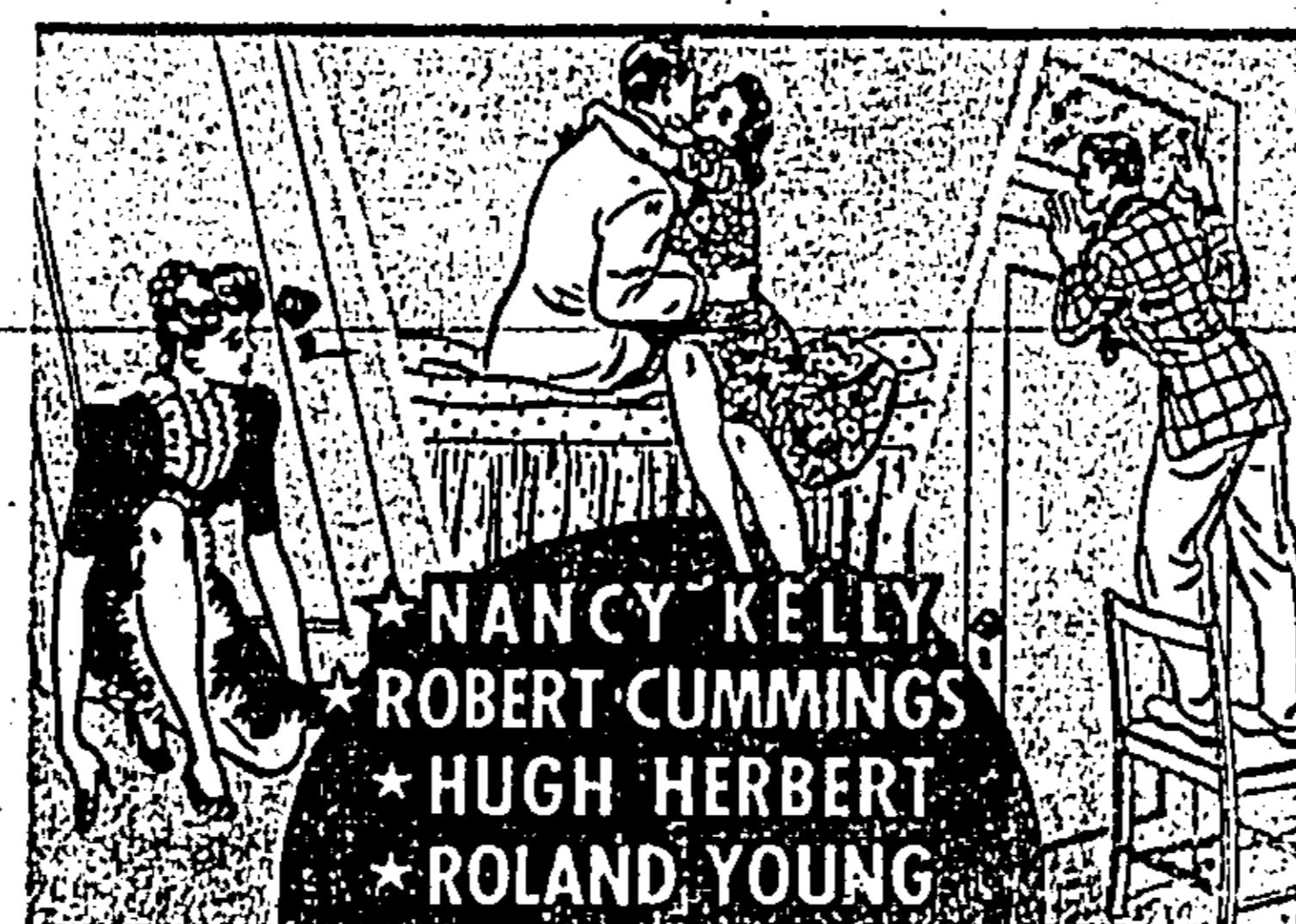
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Hungry Holland

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pounded by the German authorities just as many thousands of Dutch workers have been transported to Germany.

This removal of workers from Holland foredooms to failure all the present German efforts to organise the Dutch industry for the German war effort, for in addition to the fact that there are no raw materials for war manufacture available, the voluntary Nazi-labour service scheme in Holland is singularly lacking in recruits.

Premier's Son Gaoled

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—His characteristic loyalty has landed Sjoerd Gerbrandy, son of Holland's exiled Premier, in a Nazi gaol in Holland.

The "Vrij Nederland" relates that the Nazis ordered the arrest of Gerbrandy as a "reprisal arrest" but their quarry was so effectively sheltered that they had to arrest his friend as hostage.

When Gerbrandy heard this he surrendered and is now in prison where one of his companions is the son of Van Doeklestein, the Minister of Education.

Dutch In The N.E.I. Ready For Worst

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blue and the Dutch guilder is no longer accepted.

No Rationing

The official pointed out that there is no need for any rationing in the Netherlands. East Indies and the 70,000,000 population is almost self-sufficient.

Most of the Dutch Navy has always been based in the Netherlands East Indies and is still there. All repairs can be done there and new ships are being built.

Null and Void

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Government has

issued a statement declaring null and void the appointment made

by authorities in German-occupied Norway without regard

to established laws.

It is authoritatively stated in Norwegian circles in London that the newly established posts in state or municipal government will be subject to review when the legal government is re-established in Norway.

Appointments due to political

motives or other improper reasons

will be annulled and the possessors

of such posts and those who appointed

them will be held to account for

their actions.

The Norwegian Government also

declared that the confiscation of

private property in Norway is null

and void, and without proper legal

basis and that property thus seized

will have to be returned to the proper

owners.

NO APPEASER

Lord Halifax's Mission

To United States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP).—Mr. Winston Churchill made it clear to-day that Lord Halifax, the newly appointed Ambassador to America, is not an appeaser and is determined to fight Nazism "at whatever cost" until the last vestiges are destroyed.

He stressed the fact that Lord Halifax commanded the full confidence of nearly everybody in Britain

who meant to preserve in our

righteous cause until it is certain a

victorious end will be reached.

First Raid For Four Nights

Nazis Over London

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—For the first time in four nights, enemy planes and anti-aircraft guns were heard in the London area, and enemy planes were reported over widely scattered districts in England and Wales.

The raiders over London were kept at a high altitude by an intense

barrage, aided by searchlights.

While several planes were over the

South England area and anti-aircraft

guns were in action, a vivid white

flash was seen in the sky, followed

by the sound of a terrific explosion.

The concussion shook houses ten

metres away.

Italian Budget

ZURICH, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Only 40 per cent. of the year's expenditure

will be covered by revenue under the

Italian budget, according to the news-

paper "Stampa."

Revenue during the next financial

year is estimated at 29 milliards lire.

For the previous five years, deficits

aggregated 80 milliards lire.

TOBRUK SIEGE

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land, sea and air forces were the main reasons for the rapid capture of Bardia, states the newspaper, "Red Fleet."

The British successes along the Libyan coast, according to the newspaper, may possibly force the Italian High Command to withdraw the Italian 21st Army now at the Glarubus Oasis (some 175 miles south) to cover such vital bases as Derna and Bengasi.

French Troops Active

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Two battalions of Free French troops

participating in operations against

Bardia were among the first to reach

the road to the west, cutting off the

Italian retreat, in the direction of

Tobruk, according to news received

in well informed French quarters in

London to-day.

The Frenchmen repulsed one

attempt by the Italians to escape,

capturing a large number of

prisoners, war material and supplies.

Their ranks included many Spahis

(French Colonial Cavalry), who

following France's collapse, escaped

from Syria by riding into Palestine to

join the British forces.

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AN EMPEROR RETURNS



Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, who is reported to be with General Wavell, helping to plan the Abyssinian revolt against the Italians which is now starting.

ABYSSINIANS REVOLT: ASSISTING BRITISH IN ASSAULT ON ITALIANS

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JAN. 9 (UP).—THE FIRST INTIMATION THAT THE ABYSSINIANS HAVE REVOLTED AND ARE ATTACKING THE ITALIANS IS CONTAINED IN TO-DAY'S CAIRO COMMUNIQUE. THIS RECALLS THAT MR. R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PRIOR TO THE CHRISTMAS RECESS THAT EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE ABYSSINIANS TO REVOLT AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

Haile Selassie was last reported to be at Khartom about a month ago, and it is assumed that he and General Wavell conferred regarding the part the Abyssinians would play in the general North African campaign.

Reports have reached London that a formidable force of British and Empire troops are now on the Sudan and Kenya frontiers ready to invade Ethiopia immediately when the rainy season ends, but there is no confirmation to this report.

ALLIED TROOPS EXPECT TO CONQUER WHOLE OF LIBYA

JAN. 9 (Reuter).—The fall of Tobruk—for fall it will at a time to be chosen by General Wavell—will undeniably open up the possibility that the whole of Libya may be conquered.

The full extent of the fortifications of the towns to the west, such as Benghazi, is unknown but with the morale of the Italian army gone and large quantities of war materials already captured in the early stages of the offensive, the position of Marshal Graziani is an unenviable one.

Italian Air Force Is Caught Napping

CAIRO, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. has again caught the Italian air force napping and has struck with remorseless energy at squadrons of enemy aircraft aground at their bases.

The latest R.A.F. communiqué states: "Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. continued yesterday their intensive bombing of Italian aerodromes and landing grounds in eastern Libya. El-Gazala, Martuba, Tommi and Benina were all heavily attacked. In addition, Benghazi and Tobruk were raided."

"At Martuba our aircraft carried out low-flying attacks on the aerodrome. Eleven Savoia bombers were set afire and others were badly damaged.

"Two Savoia bombers aground at Gazala were also attacked, one of them being severely damaged and the other was seen to be already unserviceable.

"At Benina about 100 enemy aircraft aground were heavily bombed. Several of them were destroyed and others were badly damaged.

Bombers Hit On Ground

"Seven Savoia bombers on the Tommi landing ground were seen to be burnt out."

A particularly heavy raid was made on Benghazi. Four of five ships received direct hits and a number of fires were started in warehouses.

The Italian reinforcements were also made yesterday on the Tobruk defences and other military objectives.

Italian convoys north-west of Giarabub were attacked both by

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ITALIANS REPULSED

Greek Resistance

"REUTER" ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER

JAN. 9.—The Greeks to-day repulsed a vigorous Italian attack south-west of Moscopolis, some 20 miles from the Yugoslavia frontier.

The Italians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Fighting further north was restricted to artillery duels and patrol skirmishes, one of which occurred near Urdurish on the shores of Lake Ochrid.

Heavy rain fell in the afternoon but gunfire continued.

To-day's General Headquarters communiqué states that Abyssinian patriots are reported to have compelled the Italians to evacuate their post at Gubba and are now encircling the Italians.

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Abyssinian tribesmen, R.A.F. bombers and British tanks are now combining to weaken Italy's hold on her African Empire.

The Abyssinians, thirsting to revenge 1935, have at last begun actively to intervene in the Middle East war and have taken the post of Gubba on the Blue Nile.

They are supported by the R.A.F. who in Libya yesterday continued to smash away at the Italian air force before it was able to leave the ground and bombed 100 planes at Benina aerodrome alone, besides heavily raiding Tobruk defences and shipping at Benghazi.

Air bombardment of Massawa, Italy's Eritrean base, continued on Monday and Tuesday nights.

British G.H.Q. at Cairo announces to-day that preparations for the capture of Tobruk are proceeding with mechanised forces operating west of the town.

An earlier R.A.F. communiqué to-day had made clear that British forces had reached Gazala—between 30 and 40 miles west of Tobruk—where 35 damaged Italian aircraft were seen.

A later R.A.F. communiqué shows that Galiza was one of four aerodromes in eastern Libya hammered yesterday.

On the Sudan frontier, British forces have occupied an evacuated enemy post north-west of Kassala.

Abyssinian Guerrillas

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Abyssinians forced the Italians to evacuate Cuba and are now closing in around the news of this success is bound to put fresh heart into the patriotic guerrilla bands which have already done quite a bit against the

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HUNGRY HOLLAND

Flower Bulbs Used In Bread

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—An epidemic of scurvy has broken out in Holland and the Dutch people firmly believe that Hitler's "grain and rye" loaf is responsible.

So sure are they that they have named the present acute form of the disease "Broodschuit" or bread scurvy.

Messages reaching the "Vrij Nederland" published in London, indicate the great concern of the health-loving Dutch people, who state that dried Dutch bulbs, which are now unsafe, are being ground down and mixed with flour supplied by the Germans.

The widespread nature of this conviction has caused the German authorities to issue a flat denial but the "erect" material is being used in the flour.

Communal Feeding

Food throughout Holland is by no means plentiful. Uncensored letters reaching the "Vrij Nederland" show that 20,000 people feed at communal centres in Utrecht, daily. Much of "land's food stocks have been im-

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Never Mind, We Saved The Aspidestra!

Another example of how the Luftwaffe can destroy British homes, but not the British spirit. This picture shows London householders, their home in ruins after a raid, returning to salvage their most valued possessions, including the prized family heirloom, the aspidestra. This is the cheerfulness in adversity which will finally beat Hitler.



THAILAND ARMY MARCHING STEADILY INTO CAMBODIA

BANGKOK, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Thailand army is advancing steadily into Cambodia, the most westerly province of French Indo-China, according to the latest Thai High Command communiqué.

The fighting is stated to be on a scale greatly in excess of recent frontier skirmishing.

New Burma Life Line For Interior China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Construction of the western section of the Burma Railway must proceed according to the wishes of the British Government, it was stated in Chinese circles in Chungking, commenting on the Rangoon report that construction of that section of the line is about to begin.

The immense importance of this railway to China cannot be over-estimated, it is emphasised.

While construction of the entire railway is likely to take from four to six years owing to the immense natural difficulties in the way, the completion of two-thirds, a distance of only 327 kilometres, would considerably mitigate transportation difficulties and delays between China and the outside world. It would greatly speed up the export trade, thereby improving China's financial stability and fortifying her powers of resistance.

The Burmese, who have crossed the frontier near Anyanya Prades, terminus of the railway from Bangkok, claim to have gained control of most of the highways to Sisophon.

French Version

SAIGON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Thai aircraft dropped bombs on Sisophon and on another Indo-Chinese border town, killing two people and wounding 11. It was stated in a Saigon radio broadcast to-day.

In addition, Thai troops made surprise attacks and raids on Cambodian territory.

During the night of January 7, French aviation carried out severe reprisals on various parts of Thai territory.

Referring to reports from Bangkok that Thai troops had entered Indo-

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LATEST

5,000 Workers Strike For Half A Day

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (UP).—Five thousand Chicago municipal workers to-day began a strike against reductions in pay. Early this morning, electrical workers shut off the power at the City Hall where only one elevator is working.

At 9.15 a.m., 50 traffic lights in the heart of the city ceased to function—extra police immediately eliminated the resultant traffic congestion.

It is estimated that so far 1,500 street cleaners have quit work.

Sometime in the forenoon, the strikers threatened to raise 22 draw bridges for the purpose of halting the main arteries of traffic.

Sitdown Strike

Mayor Edward Kelly announced that the strike of municipal workers has been settled, and the strikers are expected to return to work forthwith.

The wage differences will be arbitration.

Media, Jan. 9 (UP).—Over 100 night workers at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company have begun a sitdown strike which is holding up national defence construction totalling millions of dollars.

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TOBRUK SIEGE

R.A.F.'s Good Work

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Jan. 9 (UP).—Today's R.A.F. communiqué reveals that British bombers are giving powerful support to the siege of Tobruk and have heavily attacked four Italian aerodromes in East Libya. They also dealt smashing blows on convoys northwest of Giarabub as well as the defences at Tobruk and ships in Benghazi harbour.

Italian Reinforcements

VICHY, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Italians have sent numerous reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, according to the correspondent of "Le Temps" on the Italian frontier.

Naval Casualties

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—British naval losses in operations off the Libyan coast in the river gunboat Apis comprised two ratings killed and a Chief Petty Officer who died of wounds, and two seamen wounded.

These, as already announced by the Admiralty, were the only naval casualties during the bombardment of Bardia.

The Apis was formerly on the Yangtze.

Moscow Tribune

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Staff work and good co-operation between land, sea and air forces were the main reasons for the rapid capture of Bardia, states the newspaper, "Red Fleet."

The British successes along the Libyan coast, according to the newspaper, may possibly force the Italian High Command to withdraw the Italian Fifth Army now at the Giarabub Oasis (some 175 miles

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,000 n.
H.K. Banks £	70 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.C.) £	82 n.
Chartered £	89 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £	103 n.
East Asia £	75 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$	202 1/2 n.
Unions \$	405 n.
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Steamboats \$	11 n.
Indo-China P. \$	100 n.
Indo-China D. \$	80 n.
Shell (Beurera) \$/-	45 7/4 n.
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Shi's Dockyards \$	35 1/2 n.

MINING

Kinian \$/-	16/3 n.
Raubs \$	94 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$	31 n.
Lands \$	34.00 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shi's Lands Sh \$	13.40 n.
Humphreys \$	7.95 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	17.90 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$	61 b.
Y. Ferries \$	24 1/4 b.

HONGKONG REGULATIONS

Controller of Water Transport	the acting Harbour Master at Hongkong, Cmdr J. Jolly, has been given powers to requisition ships, according to a Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued yesterday afternoon.
	The order gives the Harbour Master additional powers instead of creating a Controller of Requisitioning. It states:

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS

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6 CHINA PONY GRIFFINS, eligible to run at the forthcoming Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Meeting, will be put up for sale, by Public Auction, at the Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club) to-day, 10th January, 1941, at 5.15 p.m.

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NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

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16 cents per copy

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Requisition Of Ships Empowered

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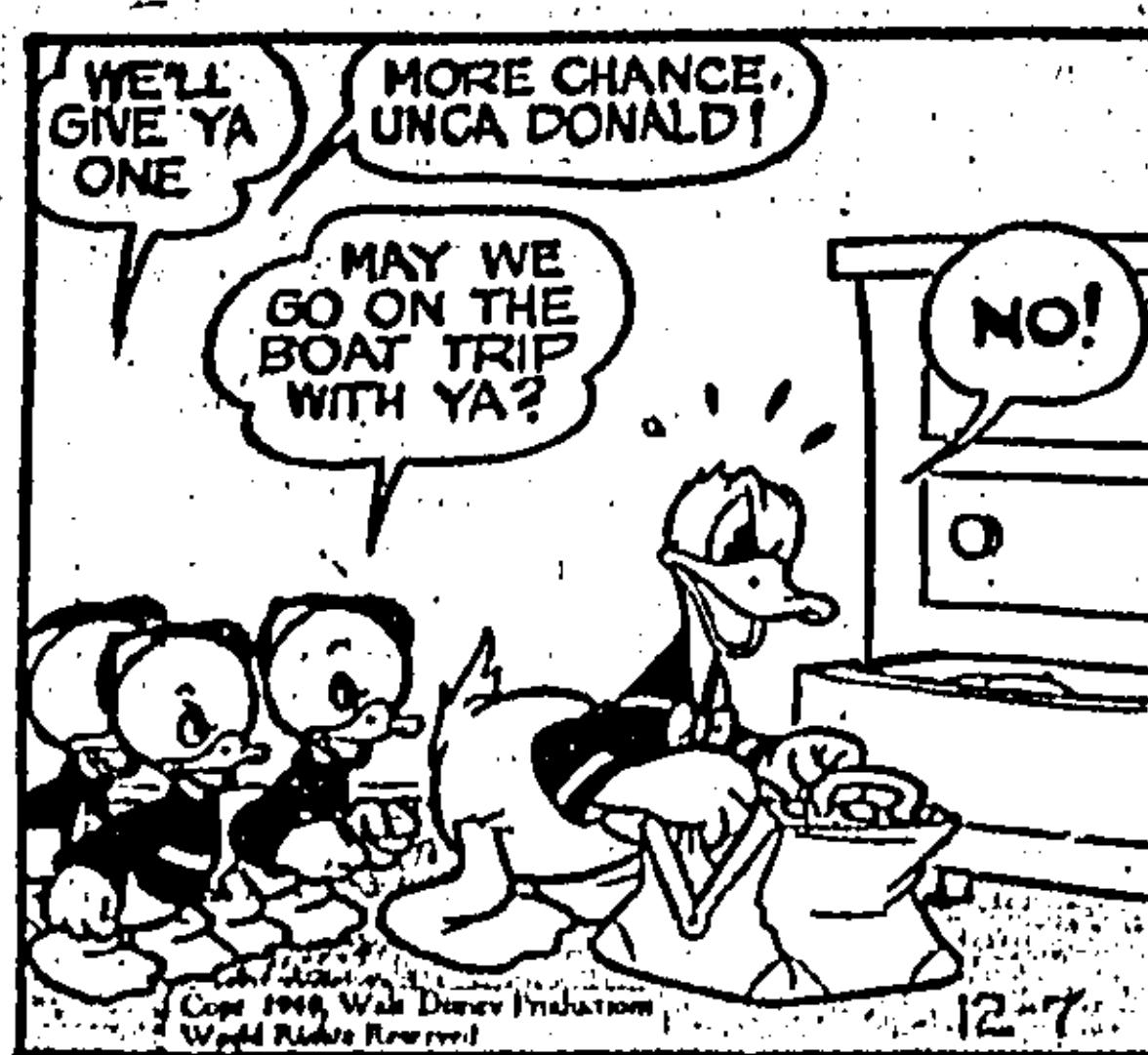
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Winning The War On Sugar

PERHAPS the greatest blow to war-trodden Europe is that the British blockade has cut her off from plentiful supplies of sugar. And you can no more win a war without sugar than you can fly without a 'plane.

Proved By Tests

UNDER the auspices of the German War Department it was proved conclusively that nothing repairs exhausted energy so well as sugar.

It was found that the subjects of the experiments were capable of much longer and harder training when sugar was administered to them than the men who were completely deprived of their sugar ration.

For example, soldiers who had great difficulty in getting their breath after prolonged fatigue of hauling heavy cannon uphill and into position, were quickly put right and freed from every trace of giddiness and faintness when sugar was administered, or when prescribed quantities of sugar were included in their daily food.

It was also discovered that battalions of men used to a regular ration of sugar had no need to take aperients, or considerably to lessen the need for them, even when the roughest fare of the army was meted out.

Effect In Two Hours

Sugar and muscular power go hand in hand. Most experts now agree that there is no better way of warding off fatigue than sugar.

Consumed in fairly large quantities it acts rapidly, and its full effect takes place some two hours afterwards.

Scientific experiments carried out with the aid of the ergograph—an instrument for registering accurately variations of muscular power—show that sugar gives an increase of physical energy ranging from 30 to 75 per cent.

Anyone used to army life knows that after a fatiguing day in the field or in training there is a natural craving by tired soldiers for jam, very sweet tea or coffee, and other commodities rich in their sugar content.

In the Great War it was noticed that during mountainous campaigns the men who withstood the strain longest and who accomplished themselves the most were those who took sugar in fairly large and frequent doses.

VIEWING the British Empire and the United States together, one celebrated physician asserted that the increased height and weight of men of these two countries in the last half-century are chiefly due to the increased consumption of sugar.

He cited in confirmation of his opinion the splendid health of the date-eating Arabs and the sugar-eating negroes.

Another point often lost sight of by the man in the street is that the more sugar you consume the less inclined to drunkenness you become.

The first thing that strikes a European on landing in another country wherein there is an abundance and multiplicity of candy stores, ice-cream parlours, and

vendors of sweets, fruit, and "holley-pockey" is that there is less drunkenness.

It is not unlikely that the almost universal, and devoutly to be thankful for, lack of craving for alcohol in women and children is due largely to the sweet tooth possessed by them and their indulgence in fruit, ice-cream, and sweetmeats generally.

To some extent the same conditions apply to men.

By a Research Chemist

THE French have for a long time been experimenting with sugar in wound dressings, and so successful has been the outcome that sugar has now been added to the list of field dressings during wartime.

Not only have French experts found that sugar is invaluable in the Forces for medicinal treatments because it preserves the cells, but it furnishes nutrient or nutrient element not possessed by many more costly treatments.

Whilst it is not claimed sugar can be used on every possible occasion, and while other saccharine substances sometimes had to be made use of, it was proved that pure cane sugar or best beet sugar was a better preventive of putrefaction and contamination by microbes than a number of more costly medical antiseptics.

Feeling The Pinch

GERMANY to-day feels the loss of her sugar quota more than she dared to admit.

True, she has a number of substitutes, but they are far removed in quality from true sugar when it comes to staying-power in the individual.

Even the most elaborate war machine needs feeding with foods most suited to its needs.

And if there is one thing the German army needs at this crucial moment it is sugar, more sugar, and still more sugar!

And they won't get it while there is a British Navy.

HE LOST £500,000 OF WINE

ONE of the most famous wine merchants in France walked out of Bordeaux on June 17, a week before his country collapsed, and left behind £500,000 worth of the choicest French wines.

That is why, in about a year's time, there will be no good claret or white wines. Even the cheaper wines will disappear.

They All Suffer

Luxury and middle class people suffer alike, the rich man's cellar with the poor man's single bottle.

When the Germans entered Bordeaux, the world's vineyard for claret, graves, and sauternes, an industry worth millions of pounds came to a standstill.

A London wine merchant lost £60,000 worth of rare wines, all of them irreproachable. A single French grocer selling cheaper wines all over the world lost stocks worth £800,000.

A London wine merchant told a reporter recently: "The famous Rothschild vineyards, whose wines are revered by connoisseurs, have been looted by the Germans. Fine champagnes and brandies have gone the same way."

TO doctors the word oxygen has almost a magical ring, for the uses of the gas are becoming so varied and of such practical importance that oxygen therapy is ranked nowadays among the foremost remedies in medicine.

And this progress has taken place during the last 25 years. It was during the last world war that oxygen came medically into its own—when Professor Haldane used it with success for gassed lung cases.

It is an established fact that oxygen is necessary for all the vital functions of our system. The life-giving gas reaches our body cells through the lungs and via the bloodstream. But in conditions where the circulation is feeble (as in shock), or where the aerating capacity of the lungs is diminished (as in pneumonia, or collapse of a lung lobe) the amount of available oxygen for the body cells is obviously bound to drop.

This fact helps us to understand how oxygen therapy today can be so beneficial in such widely varying diseases. If given early in pneumonia the patient will be comfortably tided over the period that must elapse before the specific remedies of sulphanilamide and typed serum can produce their effect. Many other lung conditions are alleviated by repeated oxygen inhalations.

Severe asthma sufferers will learn with interest that the inhalation of oxygen (plus about 80 per cent of the inert gas, helium) has been found capable of arresting attacks resistant to the usual drugs.

In the famous Mayo Clinic in America inhalations of oxygen are used as a restorative immediately after all severe surgical operations. Certain intense headaches (including a particular type of migraine) vanish speedily under the same treatment.

Aeroneurosis covered a state of emotional instability, intense fatigue and severe insomnia. Both are avoided today by the use at high altitudes.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"I'd like to help you, sir, but I can't afford it on my salary—you're the 10th one in the last hour who's asked me for warfare home!"

By Dr. Mary Anthony

THE BREATH OF LIFE

fluence of oxygen—due to better aeration of the sodden tissues.

In war-time oxygen therapy holds a unique position. It not only prevents shock, but helps to overcome it with speed. Coupled with blood transfusion, it may save life in severe hemorrhage. In abdominal surgery, the inhalation of 100 per cent oxygen enables the surgeon to discover what extent of injured gut is alive and may safely be left in the abdomen. Against tetanus and gas gangrene oxygen proves a useful weapon, as neither of the microbes causing these illnesses can flourish in well-oxygenated tissues. But the supreme war-time use is now—as it was in the last war—a successful barrier to the ravages of various poison gases.

We have to thank aviation a good deal for the focusing of medical interest on oxygen problems. It was realised early that both "pilot error" and aeroneurosis were the result of oxygen lack at high altitudes. The former (to which a high percentage of air accidents were attributed) showed itself in indecision and clumsiness—at still higher altitudes cramps occurred, followed sometimes by death.

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tudes of oxygen masks for pilot and passengers, or in the case of certain air-liners, by the liberation of oxygen in the interior of the plane.

A great deal of refinement has come about in the mode of administering oxygen since the last war. Today we have oxygen rooms, oxygen tents, "spectacle frames" carrying fine metal air-tubes that end in cycle valve tubing, one or two inches of which enter each nostril. We have a transparent mask covering part of the face. And we have the B.L.B. mask.

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This mask, designed by the Americans, Drs Boothby and Lovelace, and Mr Bulbulian, simplifies oxygen therapy and reduces its cost considerably. It is a simple rubber apparatus fitting either over the nose (in which case talking and eating can be indulged in), or covering both nose and mouth. It is attached to a rubber re-breathing bag that saves oxygen and allows both patient and nurse to notice at a glance if all is not working well. An attached meter registers the flow of oxygen (varying from about 3 to 6 litres per minute according to the requirements of the case). Three air-vents permit varying concentrations of inspired oxygen—when all three remain closed the patient receives 90 per cent, of pure oxygen.

It has been calculated that the cost of keeping a patient on oxygen therapy by means of this mask works out in the neighbourhood of 12s. per day—a small sum for such valuable assistance. It is comforting to know that these handy and useful masks (as well as other forms) are being manufactured on a large scale in our islands.

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Blind Student's Wish

ABILENE, Tex.—When 19-year-old, A. J. Bell Jr., totally blind since he was 14, entered Hardin-Simmons university he wanted to be "one of the boys."

But everybody tried to help him "too much." Finally, he talked from the rostrum to assembled students in a daily chapel hour.

"Now look here," he said, "I'm just one of you. I don't want to be treated as if I am handicapped or crippled and I don't want pity, as I don't need it."

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Majoring in music, he's near the head of his class and plays first violin in the Hardin-Simmons symphony orchestra, which makes a weekly radio broadcast.

Memory Is Quick

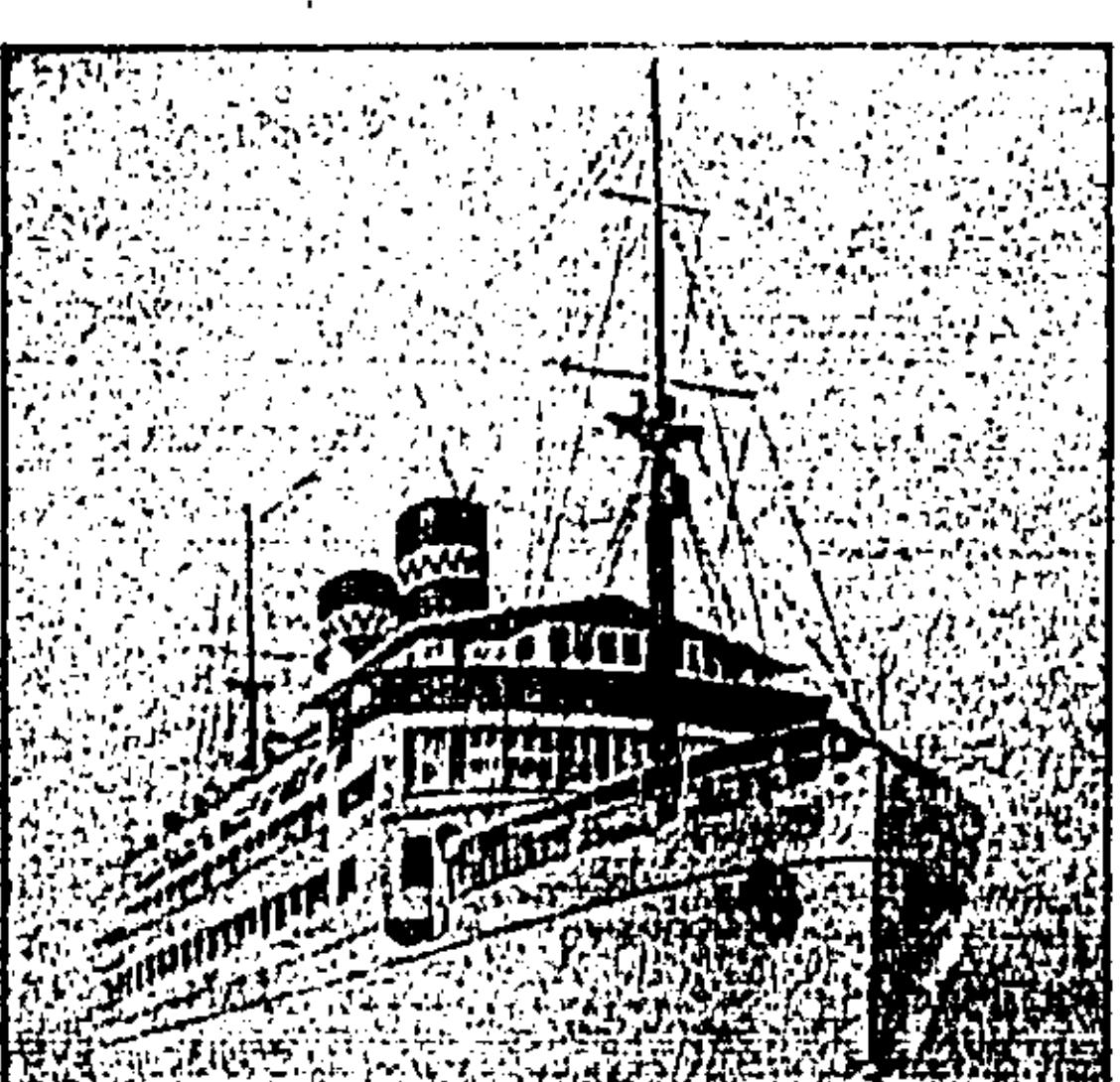
"He learns by ear, takes notes in Braille and memorizes music quickly," says Herbert M. Preston, orchestra conductor, who adds that Bell has "a perfect musical ear."

Bell is also the champion auctioneer of Ferguson Hall, his dormitory, and that really makes him "one of the boys."

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Many Changes For Annual Meeting

Australian Griffins Well-Provided For

AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS of 1941 are well provided for; in fact there are altogether 11 races for them in five days of racing. Excepting the Austral Derby which is worth \$3,500 to the winner, the first prize stake money is \$1,750 for the remaining events. The second is to receive \$600 while the third will get \$400. Any owner securing a win coupled with a second and a third will not be on the wrong side of his bank-book.

The Chater Cup is the only trophy set aside for Australian Griffins of this season and in the circumstance one must admit that the Stewards have been more considerate to the "small owners" than to the "big shots."

Griffin No. 44 (which was held over on account of being dotty) was sold last week without reserve and the bay mare has now a private stall in Mr. S. W. Lee's stable who paid \$1,050 for the progeny of Rubus out of Boonahwah.

Hereunder is a complete list of Australian griffins and their names:

Brand	Name of	Colour	Sire
HK	Pony		
41	Oracle	Ches.	(M) Bravin
2	A Luxurious Time	Bay	(M) Trivento
3	Vanguard	Bay	(M) First Legion
4	Ozark	Bay	(M) Pacolet
5	Amusement Tax	Bay	(M) Balmerino
6	Gloaming	Brown	(M) Dignus
7	Iron Belle	Bay	(M) Colugo
8	A Happy Time	Ches.	Colugo
9	Sunlight	Bay	Double Court
10	Gay Fox	Grey	Balkan King
11	Mountain View	Bay	Magnesia
12	Hascosay	Bay	(M) Kenilcost
14	Hornpipe	Ches.	Woorak
15	Marsh Warbler	Ches.	(M) Jim Marsh
16	Nomine Poenie	Brown	Civilian
17	Graceful View	Ches.	Graculus
18	Locus Standi	Bay	Double Court
20	Prairie View	Bay	(M) Kenilcost
21	Woodbridge	Ches.	Woodhuck
24	Odin	Bay	Weatherwise
26	Distant View	Bay	Farr
27	Misty View	Bay	Master Motely
28	A Blossom Time	Ches.	Woodhuck
29	Miss Chalfont	Bay	Dignus
30	Ratio Decendal	Bay	Linfairn
31	Tranquill Love	Bay	Glenariff
32	Via Major	Bay	(M) Mr Clever
34	First Love	Bay	Silverudo
35	Man-O'-War	Bay	Parseo
37	National Courage	Bay	First Legion
38	King's Welcome	Bay	Spelthorno
39	The Nineteenth Hole	Brown	Pentheus
40	Fleetwing	Bay	Magnesia
41	New Moon	Ches.	Double Court
43	Riverside	Ches.	Ironides
44	Subpoena	Bay	Rubus
45	National Reform	Bay	Pacolet
46	Green Diamond	Bay	Colugo
47	Pigtail	Bay	Pentheus
48	Colooma	Ches.	Colugo
49	Canberra	Ches.	Richmond Main
50	Starlight	Bay	Caravel

Substantial Increases In Stake Money

Rooty Hill Derby Sweep

OWNERS ARE REMINDED that entries for the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club close to-morrow at 3 p.m. sharp at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; one form is to be used for each stable.

THERE ARE MANY changes in this year's programme for the Annual Carnival, to be held on February 15, 17, 18, 19 and 22. There is a substantial increase of stake money prizes, especially in all the races confined to Australian subscription and griffins of this season.

THERE ARE ALTOGETHER 57 events (an increase of five over last year's programme) to be contested during the five days of racing, with the inclusion of only 16 handicap races against an aggregate of 26 of the last carnival meeting.

Last Derby For China Griffins

THE HONGKONG DERBY, which ranks as the most exclusive test and strain for China ponies over 1½ miles, will be celebrating its 69th running on February 17, but in 1942 this classic event will be for Australian ponies, either subscription or auction griffins, purchased through the Hongkong Jockey Club.

THIS decision was announced by the Chairman at the half-yearly General Meeting held in November, with the result that we have only a small contingent of China pony griffins for the Annual Carnival. There are only eight races for these cross-bred, which at one time were the pride of this colony's racing.

As usual Mr Eric Moller is making a strong bid for the Blue Riband, but his string has not yet arrived and I cannot therefore say much about his prospects.

Mr B. W. Bradbury has a few "kept-over griffins" and I don't think much of them.

Last Season's Griffins

Leading Time and Spring Time, belonging to Mr Li Po-chun, were last season's griffins and they can only show their colours when the good 'uns are barred on the last two days of the meet.

Sir Victor Sassoon has a string of animals but there is no quality in the quantity. Mr T. K. Li has only one aspirant which he has named Oolong; the brown is a nice animal. The Why stable has National Confidence, National Integrity and Na-

Valuable Races For New Subs

Additional Event For First Day

ATTENTION of owners is drawn to the fact that only one entry is necessary for the Sydney Maiden Stakes (six furlongs) confined to Australian subscription ponies of this season, draw to be made by the racing Stewards. The first prize stake money is worth \$1,500 to the winner, the second \$500 and the third \$300 against the ratio of \$1,250, \$400 and \$250 of last year.

IN view of the large number of subscription ponies, the addition of a new event, the Australian Valley Stakes, to be run over a mile on the first day, will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the small owners.

It looks as if the new mile contest for Australian subscription griffins is going to be a permanent feature in the Club's racing calendar.

Three Oldest Trophies

THE three oldest trophies, namely, the Garrison Cup, the Lusitano

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tional Resistance, but they are no Derby candidates.

Meers Eu Tong-sen and Kong Brothers' names will not appear on the programme for they have no representatives. It looks as if the Hongkong Derby is going to be a tame affair.

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Names Given For All New Australian Sub Griffins

ALL the Australian subs have been named. The following is the full list:

Brand	Name of	Colour	Sire
K	Anzac Day	Ches.	(M) Brewen
2	Hawaiian Love	Black	Parsee
3	Spitfire	Brown	Pacolet
4	Lodestar	Ches.	Canterbury King
5	National Welfare	Bay	(M) Midnight Frolic
7	A Surprising Time	Bay	(M) The Joker
8	Flying Fortress	Brown	Ocean Force
9	Buckfastleigh	Bay	Magnesia
10	Crack Shot	Bay	Sum King
11	Amulet Star	Bay	Talisman
12	Tobaccoship	Bay	Golden Sunset
13	Castle Hill	Ches.	Kennauquaith
14	Tien Tien	Ches.	Serabha
15	United Express	Brown	Merab
16	Willow	Grey	Banaghur
17	Ogle	Bay	Medal
19	Arixy II	Brown	Sum King
20	Nigger	Black	Don Salutis
21	Boneshaker	Ches.	Natural Pride
22	Macy	Brown	High Brac
23	Daylight	Brown	Brewen
24	Blue Gown	Ches.	Natural Pride
25	High Hat	Ches.	All Sunshine
26	Angel of Peace	Ches.	Dr Fox
27	Reindeer	Bay	Listwell
28	Casino	Bay	by Hoprig
29	Tenth of November	Bay	Vain Prince
31	The Koal Bear	Bay	Medal
32	National Endurance	Brown	Gothlin
33	Bendigo	Ches.	Sir Visto
34	Never-Never	Bay	Pentheus
35	Whampoa	Grey	Sacredon
36	Lex Forl	Bay	Mr Clever
37	Chateauguay	Bay	All Sunshine
38	Sydney Diamond	Ches.	Medal
39	Sydney Lady	Bay	Woodhuck
40	Saratoga	Bay	Bonaghur
41	Malinsul	Bay	Mont
42	Strathalbyn	Ches.	Field General
43	Baggage Master	Brown	Bunda
44	Vigor	Bay	Abstainer
45	Seal River	Bay	Triple Seal
46	Ophir	Bay	Double Court
48	Rocky Beach	Bay	Double Court
49	Fresh Air	Bay	Airanatical
50	Starlight View	Bay	Corvin
51	Arneleper	Brown	Alexandros
52	Senorita	Brown	Kenilcost
53	Swallow	Bay	The Drinker
54	Corredoo	Brown	Abstainer
55	Princess Adelaide	Brown	Greyspear
56	Newborn Star	Bay	Gillengall
57	King's Flight	Bay	Ali Play
60	Too Hot	Bay	Flaming Forest
61	Tax War	Bay	St Savin
62	Trade Wind	Brown	Liangraeme
63	Battle	Brown	Corvis
64	Beauford	Grey	The Drinker
67	Dashing Beauty	Bay	Mr Percy
68	Gold Rod	Bay	Simeon's Fort
69	Bugle	Bay	Weatherwise
71	Double Dutch	Grey	Triple Seal
72	Sunspot	Bay	Kings Pardon
73	The Hawk	Bay	Wildbird
74	National Blessings	Ches.	King Dooley
75	Royal Sovereign	Ches.	The Drinker
76	Seventy Six	Bay	Mazarin
78	Newmarket Day	Bay	Carma Younger
79	Zaddey	Ches.	Bronzewing
80	Vicar	Bay	First Legion
81	Streamlet	Bay	Silent Stream
82	Vitamin M.	Bay	Bravia
83	Bona Vacantia	Brown	Golden Arrow
84	Happy Returns	Brown	Woodhuck
85	Moonylight	Ches.	Beau Valais
87	Gossiper	Ches.	Hebrus
88	Endeavour	Ches.	Don Salatis
89	Look See	Bay	Ship
90	A Rosy Time	Bay	Idle Banter
91	Silver Spear	Bay	Brown Spear
92	Jungle Love	Bay	Ocean Force
93	Corvette	Bay	Corvis
94	Archib	Bay	by Double Court
95	Linda	Brown	Little Pos
96	Angel of Glory	Brown	Buckeye
98	May	Bay	Murthong
99	A Just Time	Bay	Liangraeme
100	Manhattan	Bay	Double Court
101	Bendemeer	Bay	Baracan
102	Black Seal	Black	Billy Moore
103	Leading Star	Grey	Domogome
104	Optima Fido	Ches.	Pocket Edition
105	Riverbridge	Roan	Carmen Younger
106	Santa Anna	Ches.	Prince Charles
107	Jus		

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ABYSSINIANS REVOLT

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pounded by the German authorities just as many thousands of Dutch workers have been transported to Germany.

This removal of workers from Holland forebodes to failure all the present German efforts to organise the Dutch industry for the German war effort, for in addition to the fact that there are no raw materials for war manufactures available, the voluntary Nazi labour service scheme in Holland is singularly lacking in recruits.

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R.A.F. Strategy Repaid

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Its

characteristic loyalty has landed

Sloed Gerbrandy, son of Holland's

exiled Premier, in a Nazi gaol in

Holland.

The "Vrij Nederland" relates that

the Nazis arrested the arrest of Gerbrandy as a "reprisal arrest" but their

quarry was so effectively sheltered

that they had to arrest his friend as

hostage.

Generals Interviewed

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Other Italian prisoners also speak of the great accuracy of the British bombing. Few targets of military importance remain in Bardia although the town itself has been hardly-touched.

Bombs On Eire Identified

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Bombs dropped at Rathdown Park on the night of January 1, and at Donore Terrace, Dublin, on the night of January 2, have now been identified as of German origin, says a statement issued to-night on behalf of the Defence Department.

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ABYSSINIANS IN REVOLT

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to weaken Italy's hold on her African Empire.

The Abyssinians, thirsting to revenge 1935, have at last begun actively to intervene in the Middle East war and have taken the post of Gubba on the Blue Nile.

They are supported by the R.A.F. who in Libya yesterday continued to smash away at the Italian air force before it was able to leave the ground and bombed 100 planes at Benina aerodrome alone, besides heavily raiding Tobruk defences and shipping at Benghazi.

Air bombardment of Massawa, Italy's Eritrean base, continued on Monday and Tuesday nights.

British G.H.Q. at Cairo announces to-day that preparations for the capture of Tobruk are proceeding with mechanised forces operating west of the town.

An earlier R.A.F. communiqué to-day had made clear that British forces had reached Gazala—between 30 and 40 miles west of Tobruk—where 35 damaged Italian aircraft were seen.

A later R.A.F. communiqué shows that Galaza was one of four aerodromes in eastern Libya hammered yesterday.

On the Sudan frontier, British forces have occupied an evacuated enemy post north-west of Kassala.

Abyssinian Guerrillas

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Abyssinians forced the Italians to evacuate Gubba and are now closing in around the news of this success is bound to put fresh heart into the patriotic guerrilla bands which have already done quite a bit against the Italians for there have been reports of attacks on transports, raids on posts and then disruption of communications whenever possible.

Patrol activity on the Sudan has been mentioned quite frequently and this activity has led to an attack on an enemy post north-east of Kassala. The Italians have evacuated the post which has been occupied by our own troops.

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Allied Troops Expect To Conquer All Libya

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Italian Confession

NAPLES, Jan. 9 (UP).—The morning newspaper "Mattino" referring to the British attacks against the oaks at Jarabub, Cyrenaica, indicates there is a "possibility that Jarabub will fall into British hands. Italian troops are therefore taking up their defence farther to the westward.



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OLD COURSE

1.00 J. M. Thomson, A. J. Dennis.

1.05 T. Mcgray, A. Mcleod.

1.20 N. C. Mcleod, A. V. Greaves.

1.25 A. N. Marshall, M. K. Keay.

1.30 G. H. Bourne, G. M. Park.

1.35 I. H. Geare, R. Young.

1.40 G. W. Beltham, M. Pollock.

1.45 J. R. W. Beltham, J. K. Mcleod.

1.50 A. W. Beltham, J. Simpson.

1.55 A. H. McBride, A. Nicol.

2.00 P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Shawan.

2.05 S. H. H. Dodwell, R. D. Hunt.

2.10 M. D. Cooper, H. O. Baldwin.

2.15 R. C. Gardner, J. Redman.

2.20 N. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow.

2.25 G. H. Beltham, C. H. Mackney.

2.30 A. H. Purves, R. S. W. Patterson.

2.35 A. D. Humphreys, G. E. Costello.

2.40 K. B. Morrison, G. D. Morrison.

2.45 R. E. Evans, D. F. Fletcher.

2.50 T. H. Rowell, Major Horstow.

NEW COURSE

2.00 J. J. van Muhlen, Major Giles.

2.05 H. T. Hewitt, G. C. Worrall.

2.10 J. A. Parrish, S. L. Lloyd.

2.15 C. F. Marshall, R. H. Gregory.

2.20 C. A. Thompson, R. H. Duncan.

2.25 H. X. Lee, G. Thompson.

2.30 L. C. Hamlin, R. K. M. Patten.

2.35 J. W. Anderson, P. C. Jackson.

2.40 Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. Thompson.

2.45 H. C. Clegg, Miss Blackburn.

2.50 H. A. Mills, R. P. Morris.

Valuable Races For New Subs.

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Cup and the Royal Navy Cup, have been reserved for Australian subscription ponies of this season and apart from the presentation of a cup from each institute, the club is adding \$1,500 for each winner.

THAT is not all. The Governor's

Cup, the Roto-Hill Derby

coupled with the Sports Club Cup,

and the Professional Cup and Aus-

tralian Ponies' Champions are also

listed for the same class of animals

from the Antipodes.

The richest and most valuable

event will no doubt be the Roto-

Hill Derby over one and a half

miles. In addition to \$3,000 put up

by the Hongkong Jockey Club, there

is a sweepstakes of \$20 each with an

acceptance fee of \$50 each for start-

ers. Special Dollar Sweep

IT is interesting to recall that 113

subscription griffins were drawn

for the current year's racing. The

race club is conducting a special

silver cash sweep on the Roto-Hill

Derby and the writer has good

reason in saying that many owners will

have a "go" at the Sports Club Cup.

Many will, of course, be entered for

"show pldgn," but I am sure that

the list of nominations will not only

be a long one but a record one too.

Far View, the winner of the 1940

Australian Blue Riband, received

\$2,523 for her share when the sweep-

stakes was \$20 each, \$25 acceptance

fee for starters and the club added

only \$2,500 to the pool. It is safe

to predict that this season the final

prize will be worth over \$3,000.

Italian Confession

NAPLES, Jan. 9 (UP).—The

morning newspaper "Mattino"

referring to the British attacks against

the oaks at Jarabub, Cyrenaica, indicates

there is a "possibility that

Jarabub will fall into British hands.

Italian troops are therefore taking up

their defence farther to the westward.

TO-DAY at the KING'S

Britain's Youth Invited To Join Air Army Of The Future

(By "Reuter's" Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The inauguration of a nation-wide scheme of training for the R.A.F., providing education and service training for boys between 16 and 18 years, was announced by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, to-day.

"We are making a broad highway into the R.A.F." said Sir Archibald, "which will be open to young men who have every kind of education and experience, even those who have abandoned their education at an early stage."

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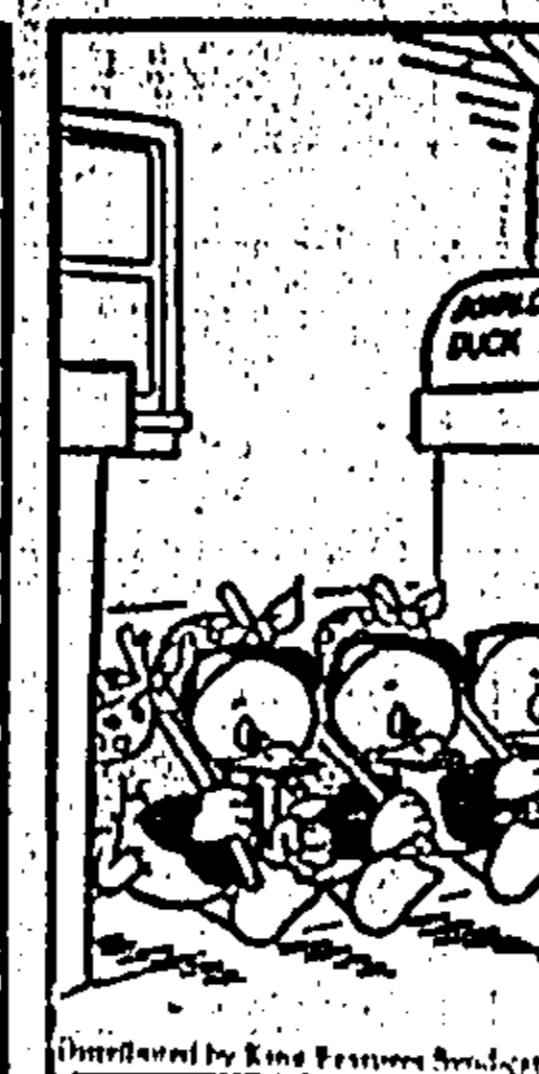
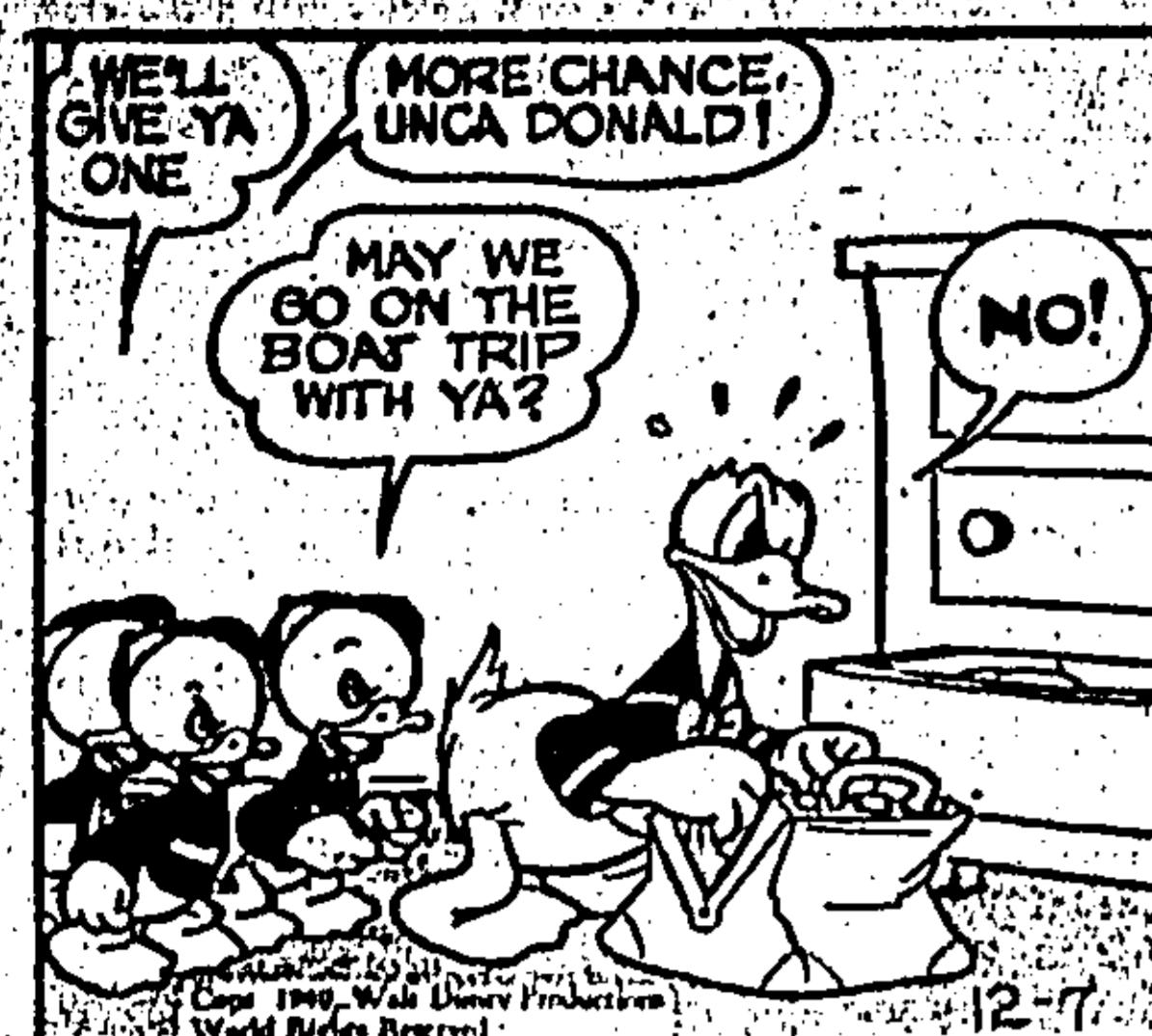
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By Walt Disney

MAGAZINE PAGE

Winning The War On Sugar

PERHAPS the greatest blow to war-trodden Europe is that the British blockade has cut her off from plentiful supplies of sugar. And you can no more win a war without sugar than you can fly without a 'plane.

Proved By Tests

UNDER the auspices of the German War Department it was proved conclusively that nothing repairs exhausted energy so well as sugar.

It was found that the subjects of the experiments were capable of much longer and harder training when sugar was administered to them than the men who were completely deprived of their sugar ration.

For example, soldiers who had great difficulty in getting their breath after prolonged fatigue of hauling heavy cannon uphill and into position, were quickly put right and freed from every trace of giddiness and faintness when sugar was administered, or when prescribed quantities of sugar were included in their daily food.

It was also discovered that battalions of men used to a regular ration of sugar had no need to take aperients, or considerably to lessen the need for them, even when the roughest fare of the army was meted out.

Effect In Two Hours

Sugar and muscular power go hand in hand. Most experts now agree that there is no better way of warding off fatigue than sugar.

Consumed in fairly large quantities it acts rapidly, but its full effect takes place some two hours afterwards.

Scientific experiments carried out with the aid of the ergograph—an instrument for registering accurately variations of muscular power—show that sugar gives an increase of physical energy ranging from 60 to 75 per cent.

Anyone used to army life knows that after a fatiguing day in the field or in training there is a natural craving by tired soldiers for jam, very sweet tea or coffee, and other commodities rich in their sugar content.

In the Great War it was noticed that during mountainous campaigns the men who withstood the strain longest and who accomplished themselves the most were those who took sugar in fairly large and frequent doses.

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VIEWING the British Empire and the United States together, one celebrated physician asserted that the increased height and weight of men of these two countries in the last half-century are chiefly due to the increased consumption of sugar.

He cited in confirmation of his opinion the splendid health of the date-eating Arabs and the sugar-eating negroes.

Another point often lost sight of by the man in the street is that the more sugar you consume the less inclined to drunkenness you become.

The first thing that strikes a European on landing in another country wherein there is an abundance and multiplicity of candy stores, ice-cream parlours, and

vendors of sweets, fruit, and "hockey-pockey" is that there is less drunkenness.

It is not unlikely that the almost universal, and devoutly to be thankful for, lack of craving for alcohol in women and children is due largely to the sweet tooth possessed by them and their indulgence in fruit, ice-cream, and sweetmeats generally.

To some extent the same conditions apply to men.

By a Research Chemist

THE French have for a long time been experimenting with sugar in wound dressing, and so successful has been the outcome that sugar has now been added to the list of field dressings during war-time.

Not only have French experts found that sugar is invaluable in the Forces for medicinal treatments because it preserves the cells, but it furnishes a nutrient or nutrient element not possessed by many more costly treatments.

While it is claimed sugar can be used on every possible occasion, and while other saccharine substances sometimes had to be made use of, it was proved that pure cane sugar or best beet sugar was a better preventive of putrefaction and contamination by microbes than a number of more costly medical antiseptics.

Feeling The Pinch

GERMANY to-day feels the loss of her sugar quota more than she dared to admit.

True, she has a number of substitutes, but they are far removed in quality from true sugar when it comes to staying-power in the individual.

Even the most elaborate war machine needs feeding with foods most suited to its needs.

And if there is one thing the German army needs at this crucial moment it is sugar, more sugar, and still more sugar!

And they won't get it while there is a British Navy.

First Raid For Four Nights

Nazis Over London

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—For the first time in four nights, enemy planes and anti-aircraft guns were heard in the London area, and enemy planes were reported over widely scattered districts in England and Wales.

The raiders over London were kept at a high altitude by an intense barrage, aided by searchlights.

While several planes were over the South England area and anti-aircraft guns were in action, a vivid white flash was seen in the sky, followed by the sound of a terrific explosion. The concussion shook houses ten miles away.

Over East Anglia

LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP).—At 8.20 p.m. German raiders were reported over two towns in East Anglia, in the vicinity of Liverpool, and over a town in northwest England.

Pro-Ally Muslims

BOMBAY, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Special prayers for the annihilation of Fascism and Nazism were offered by Muslims throughout India at the Feast of Id-ul-Zuha yesterday.

Prayers also for the safety of Muslim countries, heard and in the Middle East were also offered while in Shoaib, additional prayers of thanksgiving for the victory of the British Imperial forces in the Western Desert, Egypt and Libya were offered.

TO doctors the word oxygen has almost a magical ring, for the uses of the gas are becoming so varied and of such practical importance that oxygen therapy is ranked nowadays among the foremost remedies in medicine.

And this progress has taken place during the last 25 years. It was during the last world war that oxygen came medically into its own—when Professor Haldane used it with success for gassed lung cases.

It is an established fact that oxygen is necessary for all the vital functions of our system. The life-giving gas reaches our body cells through the lungs and via the bloodstream. But in conditions where the circulation is feeble (as in shock), or where the oxygenating capacity of the lungs is diminished (as in pneumonia, or collapse of a lung lobe) the amount of available oxygen for the body cells is obviously bound to drop.

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This fact helps us to understand how oxygen therapy today can be so beneficial in such widely varying diseases. If given early in pneumonia the patient will be comfortably tided over the period that must elapse before the specific remedies of sulphanilamide and typed serum can produce their effect. Many other lung conditions are alleviated by repeated oxygen inhalations. Severe asthma sufferers will learn with interest that the inhalation of oxygen (plus about 80 per cent of the inert gas, helium) has been found capable of arresting attacks resistant to the usual drugs.

In the famous Mayo Clinic in America inhalations of oxygen are used as a restorative immediately after all severe surgical operations. Certain intense headaches (including a particular type of migraine) vanish speedily under the same treatment. And even chronic leg ulcers have healed under the in-

tudes of oxygen masks for pilot and passengers, or in the case of certain air-liners, by the liberation of oxygen in the interior of the plane.

A great deal of refinement has come about in the mode of administering oxygen since the last war. Today we have oxygen rooms, oxygen tents, "spectacle frames" carrying fine metal air-tubes that end in cycle valve tubing, one or two inches of which enter each nostril. We have a transparent mask covering part of the face. And we have the B.L.B. mask.

This mask, designed by the Americans, Drs Boothby and Lovelace, and Mr Bullock, simplifies oxygen therapy and reduces its cost considerably. It is a simple rubber apparatus fitting either over the nose (in which case talking and eating can be indulged in), or covering both nose and mouth. It is attached to a rubber re-breathing bag that saves oxygen and allows both patient and nurse to notice at a glance if all is not working well. An attached meter registers the flow of oxygen (varying from about 3 to 6 litres per minute according to the requirements of the case). Three air-vents permit varying concentrations of inspired oxygen—when all three remain closed the patient receives 90 per cent, of pure oxygen.

It has been calculated that the cost of keeping a patient on oxygen therapy by means of this mask works out in the neighbourhood of 12s. per day—a small sum for such valuable assistance. It is comforting to know that these handy and useful masks (as well as other forms) are being manufactured on a large scale in our islands.

Nazi Canard Reproduced By Vichy

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The observations of Admiral Platon, Marshal Petain's Colonial Minister, that Britain wished to appropriate the French colonies to use them as bargaining counters if a compromise peace was offered her, have been noticed with regret in authoritative quarters in London, says "Reuter."

These quarters point out that the Admiral has reproduced—apparently as a matter of personal opinion—a deliberate line of propaganda which the Germans have been fostering since the collapse of France.

It is recalled that the Prime Minister in a broadcast to the French nation on October 21, made it abundantly plain that there was no foundation of truth in this line of propaganda. Mr Churchill said, "Don't imagine, as the German-controlled wireless tells you, that we English think to take your ships and colonies. We don't covet anything from any nation except respect."

Italians Admit Raid On Naples

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ROME, Jan. 9 (UP).—To-day's communiqué states British planes at night attacked Naples but most of the bombs fell into the sea. Fifteen buildings were hit, five people killed and 30 wounded.

A similar raid was made on Palermo but there were no victims or important damage.

An Italian torpedo boat sank a British submarine, and an Italian submarine sank a British auxiliary cruiser of 5,000 tons in the Atlantic.

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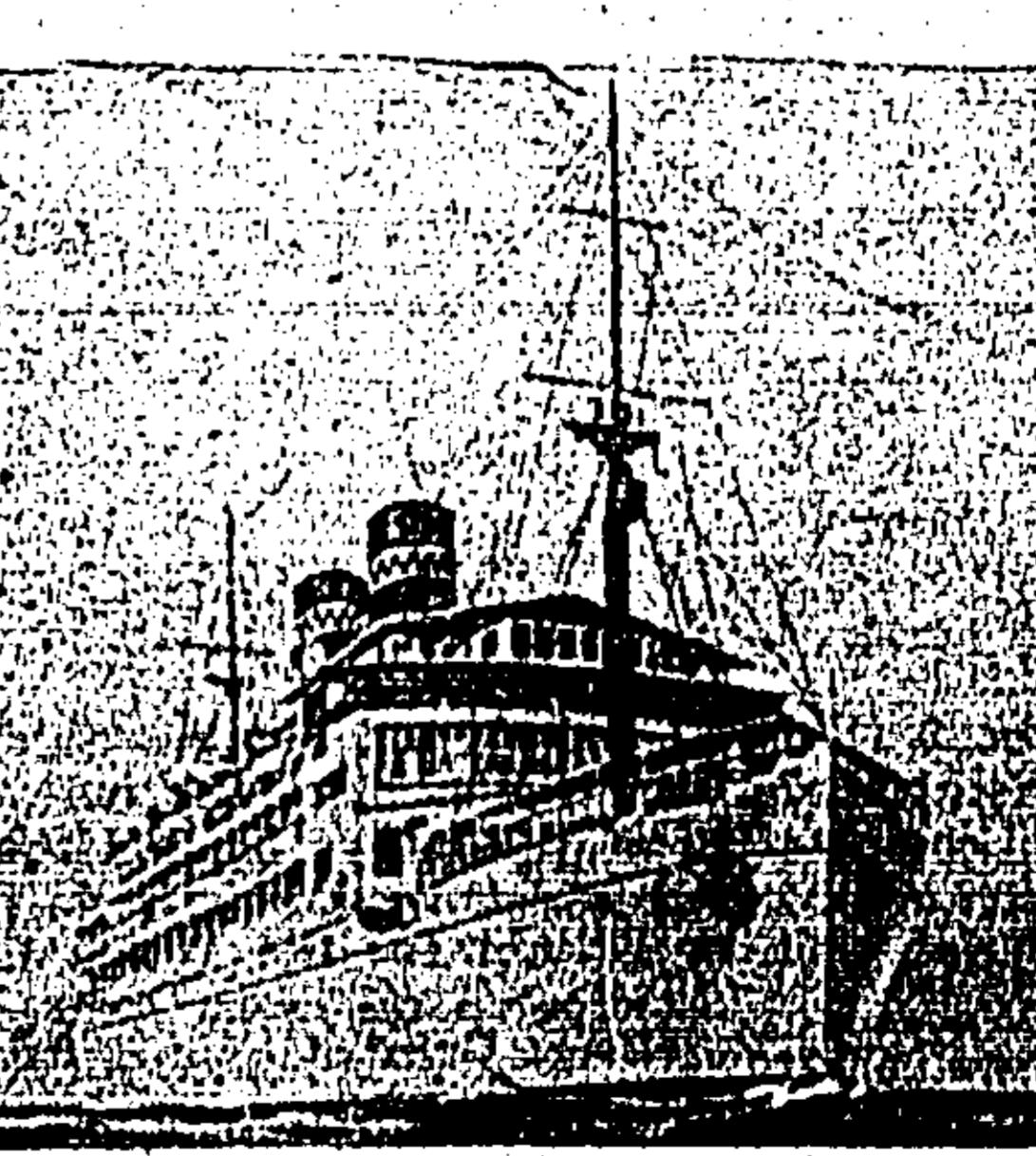
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TOBRUK SIEGE

R.A.F.'s Good Work

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, Jan. 9 (UP)—Today's R.A.F. communiqué reveals that British bombers are giving powerful support to the siege of Tobruk and have heavily attacked four Italian aerodromes in East Libya. They also dealt smashing blows on convoys northwest of Giarabub as well as the defences at Tobruk and ships in Benghazi harbour.

Italian Reinforcements

VICHY, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Italians have sent reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, according to the correspondent of "Le Temps" on the Italian frontier.

Naval Casualties

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—British naval losses in operations off the Libyan coast in the river gunboat Aphis comprised two ratings killed, a Chief Petty Officer who died of wounds, and two seamen wounded. These, as already announced by the Admiralty, were the only naval casualties during the bombardment of Bardia.

The Aphis was formerly on the Yangtze.

Moscow Tribute

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Staff work and good co-operation between land, sea and air forces were the main reasons for the rapid capture of Bardia, states the newspaper "Red Fleet".

The British successes along the Libyan coast, according to the newspaper, may possibly force the Italian High Command to withdraw the Italian Fifth Army now at the Giarabub Oasi (some 175 miles south) to cover such vital bases as Derna and Benghazi.

French Troops Active

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Two battalions of Free French troops participating in operations against Bardia were among the first to reach the road to the west, cutting off the Italian retreat. In the direction of Tobruk, according to news received in well informed French quarters in London to-day.

The Frenchmen repulsed one attempt by the Italians to escape, capturing a large number of prisoners, war material and supplies.

Their ranks included many Spahis (French Colonial Cavalry), who following France's collapse, escaped from Syria by riding into Palestine to join the British forces.

Japanese Delegation In Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Japanese Military Mission is arriving in Berlin to-night, according to a German radio announcement. Headed by General Yamashita, the Mission is expected to remain in Germany for some time, and extensive contacts in the military sphere are expected to be provided under the tripartite pact, the announcer added. The delegation arrived via Russia.

New Burma Life Line For Interior China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Construction of the western section of the Burma Railway must proceed according to the wishes of the British Government, it was stated in Chinese cities in Chungking, commenting on the Rangoon report that construction of that section of the line is about to begin.

The immense importance of this railway to China cannot be over-estimated, it is emphasised.

While construction of the entire railway is likely to take from four to six years owing to the immense natural difficulties in the way, the completion of two-thirds, a distance of only 327 kilometres, would considerably mitigate transportation difficulties and delays between China and the outside world. It would greatly speed up the export trade, thereby improving China's financial stability and fortifying her powers of resistance.

The Burma Railway is at present planned to intersect the Burmese Road, thus cutting off 635 kilometres between Kunming and the Burma frontier.

GORDON'S SHOE SALE

LAST DAY

TO-MORROW—SATURDAY

Further Reductions

ROOSEVELT'S UNLIMITED POWER TO AID BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt summoned Democratic leaders in the Senate and the House of Representatives to a conference this afternoon on legislation to give him virtually unlimited authority to lend and lease war material to Britain and other nations warring against the Axis.

It is believed that the meeting has paved the way for the introduction of Bill in Congress tomorrow.

One high authority stated that the measure makes possible future appropriations in any amount which Congress may vote, delegating to the Government the fullest responsibility for handling "lend and lease" aid to the democracies.

A member of the Administration told the press that they were working hard on plans for releasing aeroplanes to Greece and added, "We hope to do something soon."

Bill Drawn Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Dome)—The Government has completed a tentative draft of the bill granting the Government broad powers to lend ships, tanks, guns, and also planes to Britain and other democracies. Sources close to the Administration said that the bill which may be ready for Congress on January 10 will not involve amendments to any existing laws such as the Neutrality Act or the Pittman Law of last June, but merely authorize future appropriations as occasions may require.

Two-Year Period

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Dome)—Senator James F. Byrnes at an interview, disclosed that President Roosevelt's lease and lend programme to aid Britain and other democracies will cover a period of two years "in view of the defence contracts now outstanding."

The Senator added that appropriations for future contracts would be asked with some cash appropriations this year, but such authorizations will be implemented by additional appropriations next year.

Agreement On Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP)—President Roosevelt, eight Congressional leaders, five Cabinet members and Mr. William Knudsen, Director General of the Emergency Management Board have reached a general agreement on a Bill authorizing war aid to Britain and other democracies.

The agreement followed a conference which began at 5 p.m. and which the President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, described as a full dress review of the President's pledge to make the United States an arsenal for the democracies.

The Bill will be introduced simultaneously in both Houses of Congress at noon to-morrow, in the Senate by Senator Alben Barkley, and in the House of Representatives by Mr. John McCormick.

Ship Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (UP)—The Mackay Radio reports that the British steamer Basiano radiod that she had been torpedoed in latitude 57.24 north longitude 18.40 west at 11.10 a.m. EST.

5,000 Workers Strike For Half A Day

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (UP)—Five thousand Chicago municipal workers to-day began a strike against reductions in pay. Early this morning, electrical workers shut off the power at the City Hall where only one elevator is working.

At 9.15 a.m., 50 traffic lights in the heart of the city ceased to function—extra police immediately eliminated the resultant traffic congestion.

It is estimated that so far 1,500 street cleaners have quit work.

Sometime in the forenoon, the strikers threatened to raise 22 draw bridges for the purpose of halting the main arteries of traffic.

Strike Settled

Mayor Edward Kelly announced that the strike of municipal workers has been settled, and the strikers are expected to return to work forthwith.

The wage differences will be arbitrated.

Sitdown Strike

MEDIA, Penn, Jan. 9 (UP)—Over 100 night workers at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company have begun a sitdown strike which is holding up national defence construction totalling millions of dollars.

May Ban Strikes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The question of possible Congressional action to forbid strikes which might seriously prejudice the defence programme, was discussed to-day by members of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives.

The matter arose on reports that a strike may begin immediately at the Ranger Engineering division of the Fairchild Engine Aeroplane Corporation at Farmingdale, Long Island. This would delay the big army order for aeroplane engines.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Committee, declared that strikes and other things must stand aside to let the programme go through.

Representative Mott, of Oregon, suggested that Congress should step in if manufacturers and workmen have not enough patriotism to get together.

Mr. Thomas, President of the Auto-workers' Union, stated that he expects the strike to begin to-night. It involves the question of wages.

Chinese Bomb Railway

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central News)—Large squadrons of Chinese planes on December 21 and January 3 carried out bombing operations on the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, severely damaging Japanese communication lines and military objectives.

Direct hits were scored on military depots and stores in the vicinity of Yoyang in northern Hunan near the Hupeh border. They were set on fire by incendiary bombs and suffered heavy losses.

One large railway bridge measuring 100 kilometres near Puchi in Hupeh was also bombed and put out of commission.

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At Martuba our aircraft carried out low-flying attacks on the aerodrome. Eleven Savoia bombers were set afire and others were badly damaged.

Two Savoia bombers a ground at Gazala were also attacked, one of them being severely damaged and the other was seen to be already unserviceable.

"At Benina about 100 enemy aircraft a ground were heavily bombed. Several of them were destroyed and others were badly damaged.

Bombers Hit On Ground
"Seven Savoia bombers on the Tomini landing ground were seen to be burnt out."

A particularly heavy raid was made on Benghaz. Four of five

HUNGRY HOLLAND Flower Bulbs Used In Bread

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—An epidemic of scurvy has broken out in Holland and the Dutch people firmly believe that Hitler's "grain and rye" loaf is responsible.

So sure are they that they have named the present acute form of the disease "Broodschurft" or bread scurvy.

Messages reaching the "Vrij Nederland" published in London, indicate the great concern of the health-loving Dutch people, who state that dried Dutch bulbs, which are now unsaleable, are being ground down and mixed with flour supplied by the Germans.

The widespread nature of this conviction has caused the German authorities to issue a flat denial but the "ersatz" material is being used in the flour.

Communal Feeding

Food throughout Holland is by no means plentiful. Uncensored letters reaching the "Vrij Nederland" show that 20,000 people feed at communal centres in Utrecht daily. Much of Holland's food stocks have been impounded by the German authorities just as many thousands of Dutch workers have been transported to Germany.

This removal of workers from Holland foredooms to failure all the present German efforts to organise the Dutch industry for the German war effort, for in addition to the fact that there are no raw materials for war manufactures available, the voluntary Nazi labour service scheme in Holland is singularly lacking in recruits.

Premier's Son Gaoled

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—His characteristic loyalty has landed Sjoerd Gerbrandy, son of Holland's exiled Premier, in a Nazi gaol in Holland.

The "Vrij Nederland" relates that the Nazis ordered the arrest of Gerbrandy as a "reprisal arrest" but their quarry was so effectively sheltered that they had to arrest his friend as hostage.

When Gerbrandy heard this he surrendered and is now in prison where one of his companions is the son of Van Beekstein, the Minister of Education.

Fascists Removed

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Fourteen regional heads of the Fascist Party have been removed from office, according to a Rome report quoted by the Swiss radio, which adds that their successors have already been appointed.

Not Transferring

The Indo-China Government is not transferring to Saigon it was stated by the French Consul General in Hongkong to-day.

Italian Air Force Is Caught Napping

CAIRO, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. has again caught the Italian air force napping and has struck with remorseless energy at squadrons of enemy aircraft a ground at their bases.

The latest R.A.F. communiqué states: "Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. continued yesterday their intensive bombing of Italian aerodromes and landing grounds in eastern Libya. El Gazala, Martuba, Tomini and Benina were all heavily attacked. In addition, Benghazi and Tobruk were raided.

"At Martuba our aircraft carried out low-flying attacks on the aerodrome. Eleven Savoia bombers were set afire and others were badly damaged.

A further attack was also made yesterday on the Tobruk defences and other military objectives.

Italian convoys north-west of Giarabub were attacked both by bombers and fighters. Considerable damage was caused.

The communiqué also breaks the silence of R.A.F. activity on Tuesday. That night, as on the night before, Massawa, in Italian Eritrea, was the target of British bombers.

The communiqué states: "The power station and submarine base were selected for a special attack. A number of high explosive bombs fell on the submarine base, starting fires."

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



HOPKINS ARRIVES

U.S. Representative In Air Raid

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived in London this evening.

He declined to make any statement at present concerning the nature of his mission.

An air raid alert was in force and guns were booming when Mr Hopkins arrived at the main line railway station. The platform was barricaded and guarded, and no members of the general public saw him.

Mr Hopkins, who was accompanied from the port of disembarkation by Mr Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr Brendan Braden, was greeted at the station by Mr Herschel Johnson of the American Embassy, representatives of the Foreign Office, Admiralty and other Government departments.

Italian Budget

ZURICH, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Only 40 per cent of the year's expenditure will be covered by revenue under the Italian budget, according to the newspaper "Stampa."

Revenue during the next financial year is estimated at 20 milliards lire. For the previous five years, deficits aggregated 80 milliards lire.

LORD BADEN POWELL FINDS LAST REST IN KENYA

NYERI, Kenya, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, was buried this afternoon in a tiny cemetery here. The funeral was carried out with full military honours befitting Lord Baden Powell's rank as Lieutenant General.

Lady Baden Powell was not present as she has been obliged to go into the country to rest after the strain of nursing her husband during his illness.

The British Government made an offer for burial in Westminster Abbey, but the question of whether the offer will be accepted or whether the remains will be transferred to Gilwell (chief Scout centre in Britain) will not be decided until after the war.

NAZIS USE MACHINE-GUNS ON PARIS DEMONSTRATORS

Special to the "Telegraph"

ZURICH, Jan. 9 (UP).—A belated but apparently reliable account of the disorders in Paris last Armistice Day reveals that German troops employed machine-guns to quell the demonstrators, and the German authorities withdrew the meat ration in Paris for two days.

The disorders in Paris were more widespread and more serious than previously admitted by either Vichy or Berlin.

At the height of the demonstrations, two R.A.F. planes appeared over the city and wrote in huge smoke letters "courage, confidence." The letters hung suspended for a half hour in the clear blue sky, while no German planes arose to attack.

How Trouble Started

It is reported the trouble started when a crowd numbering many thousands tried to parade along the Champs Elysees singing and chanting "Vive De Gaulle."

The German occupation troops armed with machine-guns fired a volley of warning shots into the pavement, the bullets glancing off and wounding many persons.

Leahy Sees Petain

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral William Leahy, the new United States Ambassador to Vichy, had half an hour's talk with Marshal Petain this afternoon, according to a Vichy report.

200,000 Germans In Occupied Poland

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—About 200,000 Germans have now settled in Polish territory which has been incorporated into the Reich, according to figures available in Polish quarters in London to-night.

Almost three quarters of these Germans, recently repatriated from the Baltic states, are now in Poland while about 75 per cent of Germans formerly resident in Poland have been presented with 15,000 expropriated Polish farming estates.

Twenty thousand German miners have been transplanted to the Katowice coal area.

Poles Executed

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Six more Poles have been executed by the German authorities for being in

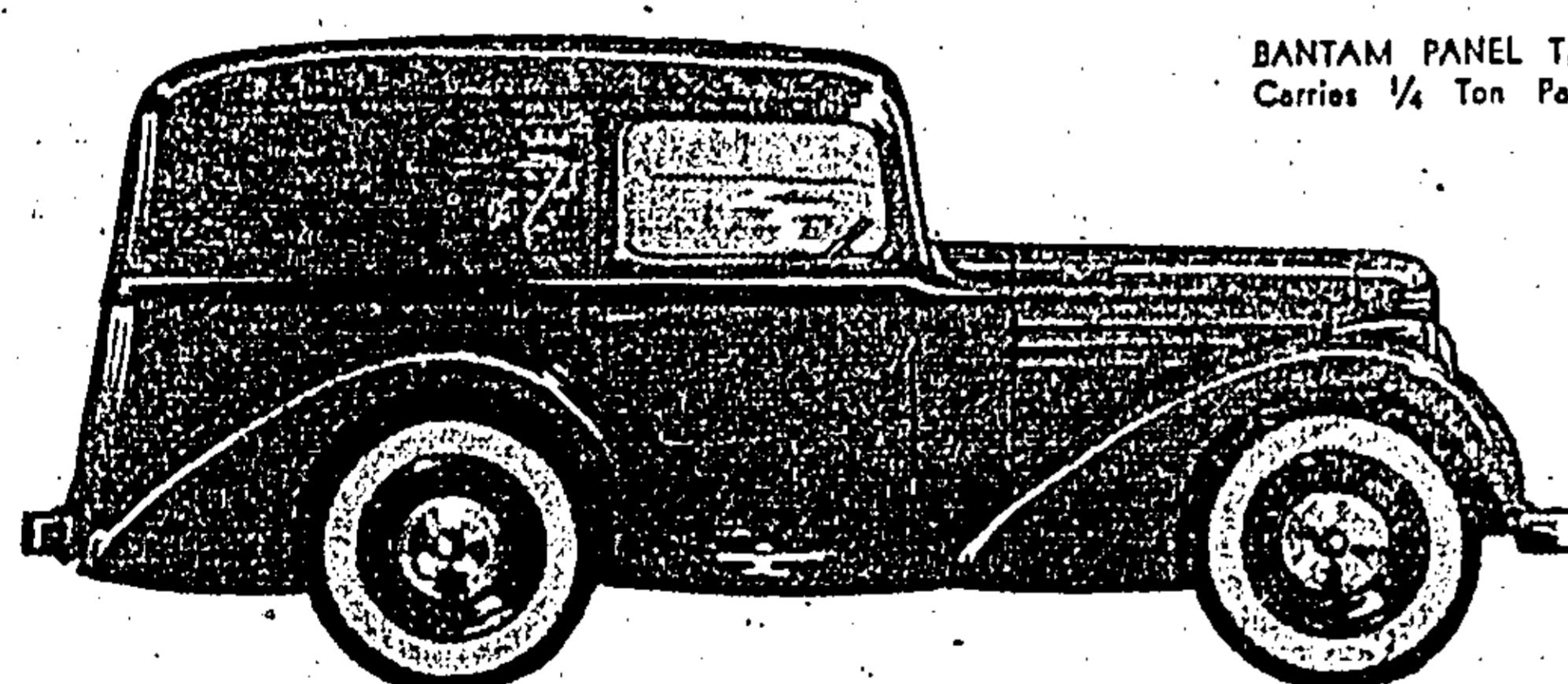
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Lord Halifax's Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP).—Mr Winston Churchill made it clear today that Lord Halifax, the newly appointed Ambassador to America, is not an appeaser and is determined to fight Nazism "at whatever cost until the last vestiges are destroyed."

He stressed the fact that Lord Halifax commanded the full confidence of nearly everybody in Britain who mean to preserve in our righteous cause until it is certain a victorious end will be reached.



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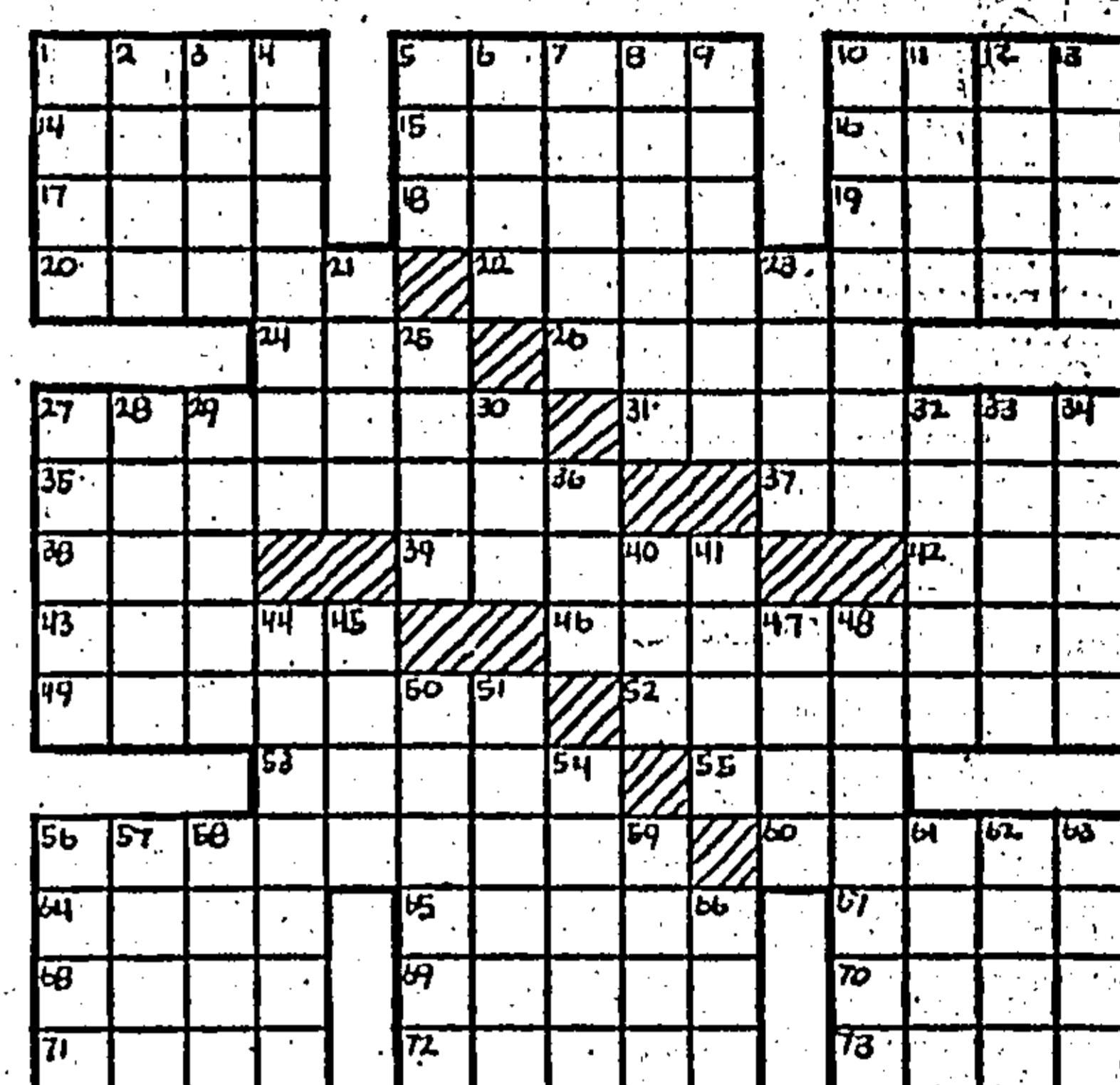
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Happiness
2—Price to office again
3—Taste from tree
4—Action
5—Calcium oxide
6—Water port
7—Departed
8—Poisonous substance
9—Kind of fruit
10—Aquatic mammal
11—Liquid used as adhesive
12—Laxative
13—Bridge reinforcement
14—Kind of heron
15—Radio stations
16—Provincial English
17—British
18—Cited
19—Empty abruptly
20—Always
21—Appointed for
22—Most mature
23—Person appointed to
24—Duty
25—Feeling of hatred
26—Cutting tools
27—Bitterly dressed
28—Exploit (archaic)
29—Fall in drops
30—In course around
31—Protecting influence



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THAILAND ARMY MARCH STEADILY

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prize attacks and raids on Cambodian territory.

During the night of January 7, French aviation carried out severe reprisals on various parts of Thai territory.

Referring to reports from Bangkok that Thai troops had entered Indo-China territory, penetrating as far as 10 miles inland with French troops withdrawing, the communiqué adds that these reports are completely untrue.

Kidnapping Activities

From time to time, Thai patrols have crossed the French frontier and sought to kidnap native families and draw them into Thailand territory. Every now and then, these patrols made contact with our troops and hurried back to their own territory, but on no occasions have French troops withdrawn before Thai attacks.

Denies War Declared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, Jan. 9 (UP)—It is officially denied that Thailand has declared war on Indo-China as previously reported.

Vichy Claim

VICHY, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Indo-China frontier guards have routed a Thai detachment at Ampil, 12 miles north-east of Polpot, according to a "Havas" message from Hanoi.

It adds that French aircraft bombed two towns in Thailand as reprisal for raids by Thai planes on Donchono in Indo-China.

Fall of Poipet

HANOI, Jan. 9 (Dome)—A superior number of Thai forces captured Poipet on January 7 and forced the French Indo-China troops to retreat 35 miles to Steipon, French authorities here have admitted for the first time.

It is reported that the greater part of French troops is concentrated in the Laos region while a comparatively small force is stationed in Cambodia. However, reinforcements are reported to be proceeding to Cambodia.

French Planes Retaliate

Retaliating against the Thailand attack yesterday on the Siemphon and Angkor regions which resulted in the killing and wounding of more than 20 persons, the French Indo-China air force this morning bombed the Thai military base at Sakonnam, 70 miles west of Thakhek and Korat and 100 miles from the Indo-China frontier, cutting the railway line connecting Ubon with Bangkok.

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planes and immediately bombed. The same planes also severely

raided groups of munitions

downs north of Chitowkong and

Hohowfow. All the planes par-

ticipating in this raid returned

to their base safely.

During the afternoon, another Japanese air squadron raided Town moon, headquarters of an enemy guerrilla force at the mouth of the West River, while it also heavily bombed a Chinese detachment in the vicinity of the town. All the attacking planes returned to their base safely.

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